

BRITAIN'S LATEST FRONTIER WAR

MOHMONDS AND AFGHANS MASSING IN THOUSANDS

Ameer Looks Tamely on While Fanatics Cross Khabul— Troops Mobilizing.

Simla, April 22.—A mixed force of British and Indian troops is at present being rapidly mobilized near Peshawar for another punitive expedition against the fanatical tribes who recently have been raiding and looting villages on the Peshawar border.

Ten thousand Mohmonds are gathered at Kamail, 20 miles from Peshawar and several thousand Afghans are said to have crossed the Khabul river to join the malcontents. The officials of the Ameer of Afghanistan are apparently making no effort to check the movement.

The British force now being organized near Peshawar will be commanded by Sir James Willcocks who stamped out the recent Zhakhakhal uprising.

WILL PREACH HERE.

(Special to The Times.)
Vancouver, April 23.—Rev. Chas. A. Eaton, formerly of Bloor street Baptist church, Toronto, and now pastor of Rockfellers, Euclid avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, will visit Victoria and Vancouver in May and will preach in both cities.

GRIEF KILLS HER.

(Special to The Times.)
Ottawa, April 23.—Mrs. Henri Pimault Hull, whose husband is charged with being a receiver of stolen goods, died suddenly this morning, presumably of grief. She was 36 years old and leaves six children.

DEATH OF MRS. MORR.

(Special to The Times.)
Toronto, Ont., April 23.—Mrs. Alexander Morr, widow of the first lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, is dead.

INFUX OF LUTHERANS.

(Special to The Times.)
Winnipeg, April 23.—Hundreds of German Lutherans are preparing to move from Nebraska, Iowa, and Kansas to Tramping Lake, Sask., where 30,000 acres have been secured.

AT SEA OVER CANADA BOUNDARY TREATY

U. S. Senate Unable to Reach Any Agreement on Mark- ing of Line.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—The senate yesterday considered the Canadian boundary treaty, but no agreement could be reached concerning it. It provided for the reaffirmation of the established boundaries and the marking of the line.

Senator Heyburn opposed the ratification of the treaty on the ground that there has been some misunderstanding of the line in the Northwest. The treaty was not generally understood by the senate, and it was held over until the next executive session.

HUGE DAMAGES.

Thurlow Barnes Wins His Case Against American Child Development Company.

New York, April 23.—Thurlow Weed Barnes, who sued the American Child Development Company and the members of the Chinese Railway Syndicate to recover \$900,000 which he said was due to him for obtaining certain concessions for the syndicate from the Chinese government through Wu Ting Fang, its minister at Washington, has obtained a judgment for \$398,481 against the company.

Among the members of the syndicate who are responsible for the payment of the judgment are the Carnegie Steel Co., James Stillman, Thomas Ryan, Anthony N. Brady, Levi P. Morton, Senator Platt, Jacob H. Schiff and August Belmont.

IMPERIAL BANK DIVIDEND.

(Special to The Times.)
London, April 23.—The directors of the Imperial Bank of Canada have declared a dividend of 11 per cent. per annum.

TRAGEDY OF STOLEN RIDE.

Man and His Brother-in-Law Meet Terrible Death in Montana.

Great Falls, Mont., April 23.—Wm. Beeman and Alfred Caland, a brother-in-law, were both crushed to death yesterday while stealing a ride in a car filled with rails. The men were in the car at Harve when a sudden jolt threw the steel against the end of the car on top of them. Both men were from Egeron, Ohio, and were en route to the Flathead reservation to take up land.

WOLVES IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.

(Special to The Times.)
Toronto, April 23.—The ministers of the city have been warned against three Asiatics, supposedly from Kurdistan, Persia, who are endeavoring to collect funds for the relief of the down-trodden Christians in Persia. The men are said to be impostors.

MAIL ROBBERY.

(Special to The Times.)
Edmonton, April 23.—Several bags of registered mail from Winnipeg have been stolen from an incoming train while they were being transferred from the train to the post office.

CRIMINAL OPERATION.

(Special to The Times.)
Winnipeg, April 23.—Dr. Chapman has been sent up for trial charged with performing a criminal operation on a married woman.

SIXTY MILES NIGHTLY TO SEE HIS LOVE

Marriage Unites Young People, Crowning Romance of E. & N. Survey Party.

(Special to The Times.)
Nanaimo, April 23.—The first romance of the E. & N. survey party that has been in the field for the past two years culminated yesterday at Parkville, in the marriage of Miss Hattie Hirst, the beautiful and popular daughter of Mrs. Hirst, of the Rod & Gun hotel, Parkville, and Wm. Marpole Stokes, a nephew of R. Marpole, general superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R.

Young Stokes met Miss Hirst while on survey work in the vicinity of Parkville and at once sprang into favor ahead of numerous admirers from the survey party and that section of the island generally. When the survey party moved towards the west coast and even while in Alberni, Stokes would drive 40 and 50 miles nightly back to Parkville to pay his attentions to the beautiful Miss Hirst.

Both young people are very popular in this district and young Stokes has the congratulations of the whole island in the success of his suit—among the lady's admirers. The wedding couple left for Vancouver this morning on a honeymoon trip to Wales.

FIND MISSING INFANT.

Two-Year-Old Child Wanders For 60 Hours Foodless on Prairies.

Medicine Hat, April 23.—Mary Norquay, aged two and a half years, who wandered away from her home in the Gros Ventre district on Saturday, was found yesterday. Mr. Conn, living six miles away, was working in a field when the child walked up to him. She had been wandering without food for two and a half days, and had wandered on the open prairie during that time. Fifty men have been scouring the country since Saturday. It was feared a wolf had carried the little one off.

TEN YEARS FOR ARSON.

Toronto, April 23.—One of the heaviest sentences given by the police magistrate for several years was given David Latto, who was sentenced yesterday to ten years in Kingston penitentiary for arson. Latto was convicted of having sprinkled gasoline over the porch of Mrs. Dersinger's house at 187 Adelaide street, and then having set fire to it. When arrested he confessed and said he had committed the deed to get revenge on Mrs. Dersinger, who he thought had made remarks to his landlady next door, which had led to his having been put out of his boarding house.

LABEL SUIT FOR \$10,000.

Unusual Outcome of Moral Reform Campaign in Edmonton.

Edmonton, April 23.—Major Beal, chief of police, has entered a libel suit for \$10,000 against G. H. Leonard, member of the vigilante committee, engaged in a campaign against the houses in the north end. Leonard accused Beal of being in collusion with the woman.

LOVE, MARRIAGE, AND DIVORCE

Outcome of Spokane Woman's Long-Chase After Erring Husband.

Montreal, Que., April 23.—As a result of Mrs. Charles H. Ferguson, of Spokane, finding her husband living here with the divorced wife of a man named Anderson, also of Spokane, a suit has been entered by the former Mrs. Anderson under the name of Madeline Vankimbushy, her maiden name.

She desires to recover property in the shape of wearing apparel, jewelry, etc., which were seized by Mrs. Ferguson. Later developments in the case show that Mrs. Ferguson is wealthy in her own right and that she is now on her way to Spokane, where she has reason to believe her husband is, in order to prevent him selling certain properties he had in her name. Mrs. Ferguson has threatened to make public a number of letters which she found in her husband's blotter and which she said would make a decided sensation in business circles.

'FRISCO HOUSE IS WRECKED BY BOMB

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL BRIBERY WITNESS

J. L. Gallagher, of Graft Trial Fame, Narrowly Escapes Assassination.

Oakland, Cal., April 23.—An attempt was made on the life of J. L. Gallagher, one of the main witnesses for the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery cases, last night at the home of Wm. H. S. Schenck, his brother-in-law at East 20th street and 19th avenue East Oakland, when a huge bomb placed in the porch exploded and tore away the whole front of the house.

Gallagher was upstairs with his wife at the time and Schenck was in a rear room with his wife and four children and Dr. Guy Brown. All escaped, except one boy, who was hit in the neck by a flying missile. Gallagher's hat was pierced by a splinter. The house was wrecked.

Gallagher was a member of the board of supervisors of San Francisco, who confessed to receiving bribes. He was chairman of the finance committee, and, according to his testimony, acted as an intermediary between Abraham Reuf and other members of the board.

Attempt Was Expected.

(Special to The Times.)
'Frisco, April 23.—(Later.)—Council Henry said this afternoon that the latest attempt to kill Jim Gallagher, whom he states is the most important witness in the Trefe Ford case, was not the action of a crank, and that the attempt was not unexpected. He refused to say whether there was any clue.

JAPANESE BOYCOTT SPREADS TO AUSTRALIA

Nipponese Liner Sails From Sydney Without Chinese Passengers.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 23.—The boycott by the Chinese of Japanese goods which originated in China as an outcome of the Tatsu Maru incident of last February, has reached Sydney and is practically complete here. The Japanese Yamata Maru sailed yesterday for Japan without any Chinese passengers or cargo, and without the usual gold shipments destined for China.

PILE DRIVER DISASTER.

Two Die and Six Are Injured at Mouth of Columbia.

(Special to The Times.)
Fort Stevens, Ore., April 23.—Jacob C. Lehnman and Mark Carlson, of Hammond, Ore., were killed and six others injured when a pile driver on the Columbia river jetty ran into the ocean yesterday.

LED ASTRAY BY FAGIN IN PETTICOATS

Toronto Children's Story How They Were Induced to Steal.

Toronto, April 23.—A remarkable story of how three little girls were taught to steal by a woman named Mrs. Clara Cook was told in the police court yesterday.

Florence Marshall, 10 years old, her 7-year-old sister and Olive Pettigrew, 8 years old, stole a quantity of goods from T. Eaton & Co., and Willinsky Bros. The detectives went to the boarding house of Mrs. Cook, found Florence Marshall and Olive Pettigrew under a bed and discovered a number of stolen articles.

Florence Marshall gave evidence yesterday and said the Cook woman had met the girls on the street and persuaded them to go into stores and steal. All they got they gave to her. Mrs. Cook had never given her anything but once—something to drink, which was beer. Olive Pettigrew corroborated Florence Marshall's story. The case was adjourned to get the other Marshall girl's story.

GAMBLER IS LYNCHED.

Citizens of Skidoo Avenge Murder of Butcher and Claim Owner.

(Special to The Times.)
Portland, April 23.—The citizens of Skidoo, a California mining camp, 50 miles south of Rhyolite, lynched Joe Simpson, a gambler, who killed James Arnold, a butcher and claim owner, on Sunday. The body greeted the residents swinging from the cross arm of a telephone pole this morning.

CHANCERY PROMOTION.

Ottawa, April 23.—James G. Foley, deputy clerk of the crown in Chancery has been promoted to the office of clerk of the crown in chancery, in succession to the late Henry Lamotte.

Government to Operate Elevators

(Special to The Times.)
Winnipeg, April 23.—A conference will be held at Regina on May 4th, between the premiers of the three western provinces and the executive of the western grain growers, to arrange for the purchase of all interior elevators and for their government operation.

EDMONTON POLICE CHARGED WITH GRAFT

Mayor Mills Resigns as Protest Against Whitewashing Tactics.

Edmonton, April 23.—Mayor Mills launched a bombshell in the camp of the police committee of the Strathcona city council when he resigned his position as mayor of the city as a protest against the action of the committee in whitewashing the chief of police of the charges of graft and corruption, which were made against him in the recent police investigation.

"We are fighting for the sanctity of our homes. If the council will depute the power to us we will do the work for which the police are employed in exactly two hours." This was the emphatic language employed by L. Norman when he rang the bell in the argument of the deputation from the residents of Norwood which was present in imposing strength at the regular meeting of Edmonton city council on Tuesday evening to reiterate the demands for complete eradication of disorderly houses from the north end of the city, claiming that since the announcement of the crusade against the evil no effective work had been done by the police.

L. Norman and C. W. Leonard were spokesmen of the deputation, which was unmistakably serious in its demands. Mr. Norman stated that four weeks ago a deputation appeared before the council to ask eradication of this evil. This deputation was again before the council to state that no effective action had been taken. This was due to one of three causes—either instructions of the council to the chief of police were not sufficiently explicit; the police were unable to cope with the situation, or the police refused to do so.

HIS ENEMIES HAVE SWORN TO KILL HIM

President Cabrera of Guate- mala in Fear of Assassina- tion—Critical Situation.

Panama, April 23.—A passenger on a steamer which arrived here yesterday from Guatemala informed the Associated Press that when he left a few days previously the situation in Guatemala City was critical. He said that President Cabrera had left his residence for fear of being assassinated. Indeed, since the attempt on his life, some months ago, he has been seen in public only once, at the inauguration of the Guatemala Northern railway. President Cabrera, the Associated Press informant says, seems to be greatly hated and his enemies have sworn to kill him.

Refuge in U. S. Legation.

Managua, Nicaragua, April 23.—Advices received here from Honduras state that the Honduran president, who is in Nicaragua has been reconcentrated in Managua by order of President Cabrera, and the minister has taken refuge in the American legation.

DIES FOR HIS CATTLE.

Dubuc, Sask., April 23.—Michael Mantion, a farmer, eight miles north of this town, was burned to death yesterday while trying to save his cattle from a stable which had taken fire. He got bewildered by the fire and smoke while endeavoring to untie the halters, and was unable to find his way out. Finally he crawled out, but his injuries were such that death occurred in a few hours.

ARRESTED BECAUSE THEY SANG HYMNS

Bracebridge Chief Constable in Trouble for Action to Baptists.

(Special to The Times.)
Bracebridge, Ont., April 23.—Annoyed because the Baptists sang hymns at the station while seeing off one of their congregation, a man complained to Chief Constable Armstrong, who ordered them to cease. The singers argued the point and Pastor James Holman and Messrs. Dennis and Corrigan were charged with disorderly conduct. The magistrate dismissed the charges and suspended sentence on Chief Armstrong on a charge of abusive language.

The town council will investigate the constable's conduct.

MINERS SHUT UP IN BLAZING PIT

FOUR BODIES RECLAIMED AFTER EXPLOSION

Extent, or Cause, of Latest Pennsylvania Catastrophe Not Yet Learned.

Pittsburg, April 23.—An explosion occurred early to-day in mine No. 1 of the Ellsworth Colliery Company at Ellsworth, Pa., Washington county. The extent of the accident has not been ascertained.

Shortly after the explosion, the coal company notified an undertaker at Monongahela City that four bodies had been recovered from the mine. The company officials, however, volunteered no additional information. The cause of the accident is unknown at present. The mine was idle during the suspension of all Western Pennsylvania mines, pending the settlement of the wage scale, and resumed operations only a few days ago.

How many men were in the mine when the disaster occurred is not known, but the number is estimated at 60. Details are slow, and whether the balance of the miners escaped or are imprisoned in the mine which is reported to be on fire, has not been learned.

IN FEDERAL FIELD.

(Special to The Times.)
Vancouver, April 23.—The executive of the Socialists have decided that J. H. Hawthornthwaite must retire from the provincial arena and contest Nanaimo at the next federal election. In Vancouver E. T. Kingsley will be placed in the field.

EXTREME UNCTION IN RACING AMBULANCE

Auto, Driven by Her Son, Pins New York Woman to Death.

New York, April 23.—While an ambulance was speeding toward the Governor's hospital to-day the Rev. Father Farrell, of the Church of Mercy, administered the last rites of his church to Mrs. Annie Bryan, whose skull had been fractured in an auto accident on Williamsburg bridge.

John Bryan, her son, was running the automobile when the accident occurred. According to a policeman on the bridge the car was running at an ordinary speed when the machine swerved on the outside rail. The wheels bounded over the six-inch protection for wagon wheels and the car jumped along for a few feet. Young Bryan shut off the power and the machine had almost stopped when it turned turtle, pinning Mrs. Bryan underneath. The police extricated her and summoned an ambulance which stopped at the church of Mercy to take in Father Farrell.

CARELESS BUILDING OF QUEBEC BRIDGE

Appendix to Royal Commis- sion's Report Condemns Company's Methods.

Ottawa, April 23.—A further appendix to the report of the royal commission which inquired into the collapse of the Quebec bridge has been laid before parliament. It applies the previous condemnation of the Quebec Bridge Company's methods, pointing out in the first place that the method adopted by the company of procuring tenders by issuing general specifications and calling upon contractors to prepare plans in accordance therewith, was not in the best interests of the work. Owing to the financial weakness of the company, contractors had little assurance that they would get any return for their expenditure of time and money upon the preparation of plans. The latter task should have been entrusted to engineers independent of any contracting or manufacturing company.

"An error of judgment made by the Quebec Bridge Company," says the commissioners, "was the selection of an engineer who did not possess the necessary special knowledge and experience to prepare specifications."

After contrasting the specifications of the bridge with those for the Forth, Blackwell's and Ottawa bridges, the commissioners conclude that the specifications of the Quebec bridge "called for material of slightly lower ultimate strength than was used in any of the other bridges, while the bridge itself had the longest span of all."

"The specifications throughout showed that the whole subject was not considered with sufficient care, not only from a technical standpoint, but from a practical or business standpoint, while the inconsistencies of frequent occurrence, ambiguity and lack of definition made the whole specifications defective."

TORONTO NEWS STORY.

(Special to The Times.)
Toronto, Ont., April 23.—The rumors that the Hon. Frank Cochrane and E. B. Osler, M. P., had purchased the Toronto News to be run as a Conservative organ, are officially denied.

MARCHING ON MONTREAL.

(Special to The Times.)
Port Arthur, Ont., April 23.—Fifty Doukhobors now in Port William will resume their pilgrimage and hope to reach Montreal this season.

HIS POCKET PICKED.

(Special to The Times.)
Toronto, Ont., April 23.—While Rev. F. C. Stephenson, superintendent of the Methodist Young People's Forward Movement, was at Union station on his way to England his pocket was picked, everything being taken, including a ticket to New York.

BURSTING FLY-WHEEL DESTROYS PLANT

Two Die and Others Are In- jured in Chicago Disaster.

Chicago, April 23.—The bursting of a fly-wheel at the plant of the North Shore Electric Light Company at Waukegan last night caused the death of two men and probably fatally injured two others and brought darkness to a number of North Shore suburbs.

From some unknown cause the belt on the fly-wheel, measuring 20 feet in diameter, caught fire. The blaze was discovered by one of the employees in the engine room and he summoned the volunteer fire department. The belt was blazing when the volunteers arrived, but before they could get a stream on it had burned through. The engine was not shut down, and when the belt broke the fly-wheel "ran wild" and burst into many pieces. The fragments flew in all directions shattering the roof and walls of the brick building.

The plant is a total wreck and the loss is estimated at \$20,000.

STEEL AND COAL CONFERENCE.

No Settlement Yet Reached at Toronto Meeting.

Toronto, April 23.—There was a steel and coal conference yesterday, and the report is current that the negotiations are off. President Ross, of the Dominion Coal Company, who asked if President Plummer, of the Dominion Steel Company, had refused to confer further, replied: "There is no use saying anything about it." President Walker, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has been taking a hand in the peace negotiations, does not think the negotiations are off.

BRICKLAYERS STRIKE.

Influx of Labor Causes Reduction in Wages and Hence Dispute.

Ottawa, April 23.—A strike was declared yesterday by the union bricklayers at work on the Y. M. C. A. building because they were asked to handle materials supplied by non-union builders' laborers. The union wage for builders' laborers in Ottawa is 25 cents per hour, but owing to the large number of newcomers to the city contractors are able to get men for 15 to 18 cents, and they claim they should not pay more.

EXTRAORDINARY SUIT.

Will Determine Whether Promise Not to Marry is Binding.

Sandwich, Ont., April 23.—The spring assizes will be called upon to decide whether a promise not to marry is binding. Suit has been brought by Miss Susan Bradley against her brother, a Windsor man. Plaintiff alleges that in 1885 she gave up a lucrative position in Toronto to become her brother's housekeeper and to care for his motherless children, upon his promise that he would not again marry, and that he would always provide her with a home. Bradley married a second time, and her brother sued for \$5,000 damages, or failing in this for salary at the rate of \$450 per year.

SUBSIDIZED LINES ON PACIFIC COAST

None of S. S. Companies Re- ceiving Aid Encourage Ori- ental Immigration.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, April 23.—In the House yesterday afternoon Ralph Smith was told that his steamship companies are receiving subsidies for services on the Pacific coast, one to Mexico, \$5,000 per year; to Victoria, Vancouver, Skagway and the West Coast, \$17,500; between Victoria and San Francisco, \$3,000; to China and Japan, \$75,000 a year; to New Zealand, \$10,000 a year; to Victoria, Nanaimo, and Port Eslington, \$100 per trip.

Mr. Smith asked: "Do any of these companies receiving subsidies encourage the immigration of Orientals contrary to the restrictive legislation of the government?" Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the government has no such practice. If it existed it would be denied by the government as incompatible with the Subsidy Act.

FAITHFUL SERVANT OF HIS COUNTRY

KING EDWARD'S TRIBUTE TO DEAD STATESMAN

Britain Unites in Revering Memory of Late Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman.

London, April 23.—"He was the faithful servant of his country, I am truly sorry he has gone," is the expression used by King Edward on hearing at Copenhagen of the death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and it well expresses the deep feeling of regret for a personal loss underlying the tributes given in ungrudging measure by the public and newspapers of all shades of opinion.

That all are ready to admit that he was not a great statesman of genius or even a great administrator is not allowed to detract from the volume, the warmth, or the sincerity of these tributes to his great force of character, his undeviating honesty of purpose, his courage and geniality of disposition, which enabled him to win all hearts, and his tact in dealing with men which brought him the highest position of the state.

The Chronicle, in an editorial this morning, says: "He was one of the examples our public life often affords of the dominance of character. It was by force of character rather than by intellectual genius or emotional fervor that he led his party to victory."

General Louis Botha, premier of the Transvaal, telegraphs a warm tribute, saying: "The Empire loses one of its wisest statesmen, and the Transvaal one of its truest friends. In securing self-government for the new colonies he raised an imperishable monument to himself and laid the foundation of a United South Africa."

Almost all the morning papers recall as one of the most striking successes of Sir Henry's political career and his triumph of tact, the manner in which he secured the resignation of the late Duke of Cambridge as commander-in-chief of the army.

John Redmond, telegraphing condolences on behalf of his party, says: "We all feel that Ireland has lost a brave and considerate friend."

BANK OF ENGLAND RESERVE INCREASE

Fluctuations During Week— No Change in Rate of Discount.

London, April 23.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 3 per cent.

Bank Statement.
The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased, £764,000; circulation decreased, £594,000; bullion increased, £169,879; other securities increased, £173,000; other deposits increased, £340,000; public deposits increased, £295,000; notes increased, £856,000; government securities increased, £103,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability is 50.52 per cent., compared with 50.06 per cent. last week.

"FENCED" JEWELLERY.

Ottawa Burglar Confesses to Many Crimes.

Ottawa, April 23.—A prisoner named Samuel Lester, an Ottawa man, now under sentence in Toronto for burglary, has confessed that he was the perpetrator of a series of burglaries last summer and this winter in Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec. He has offered to come to Ottawa and reveal where he "fenced" jewellery to the amount of \$4,000, and he will be brought to the capital on April 25th.

The Ottawa detective struck the trail by the arrest of a Hull jeweller on whose premises much stolen valuables were found. The Hull man admitted that Lester sold him the jewellery and identified Lester's picture. The Ottawa police have a letter from Lester offering to tell where the proceeds of many of the thefts are located.

LOWER RATE FOR TEXT BOOKS.

Toronto, April 23.—In welcoming the Ontario Education Association to the City, Minister of Education Payne announced that the government was going to improve the text books of the province and give them to the public at a reduced rate. It was his dream to have a Canadian series of readers, and that the government was in negotiation with the other provinces on this matter. The attendance at the convention this year is very large.

NOT FORGOTTEN.

Toronto, April 23.—James Rudd was yesterday arrested as he was entering the city jail. Two years ago he was clerk of the William Davies Company and was accused of stealing \$27.75. He disappeared at the time, and has since been living in Buffalo.

BREACH OF PROMISE DAMAGES.

Orangeville, Ont., April 23.—At the assizes here, Miss Charlotte Barbe, of East Luther, was awarded \$500 damages against Joseph L. Eaton, blacksmith, of West Luther, for breach of promise. Eaton was not represented in court.

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Commissioners' Reply to Hodgins' Charges

Dismissed Official Wanted to Override Contract
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Profit—Investigation Welcomed.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, April 22.—A statement in reply to the charges made in Victoria by Major C. E. Hodgins, G. E., alleging graft in connection with the construction of the National Transcontinental railway and demanding an investigation has been issued by the commissioners, and will be read tomorrow by the premier in the Commons.
The statement points out that the correspondence tabled some time ago in the Commons with reference to Major Hodgins' dismissal as the commission's engineer in charge on the Kenora section of the road, shows that his dismissal was due to the chief of engineer's report that Major Hodgins

did not pay proper attention to his work, and disregarded orders, etc.
In respect to the wrongful classification of rock cutting as charged by Major Hodgins, the commissioners say that the former wanted to override the contract prices, and instead of making the contractors stick to the terms of the contract he would have allowed them on certain parts the cost of the work, plus ten per cent profit. To this had principle the commissioners could not agree.
If an investigation is wanted by Major Hodgins, they say, he will be promptly accommodated, but they believe the result would only be to still further discredit him.

C. P. R. SAYS IT WILL LOSE NOTHING

IF MECHANICS ALONG
ROUTE GO ON STRIKE

Mr. Vaughan Opines Closing
of Shops Won't Affect
Company.

(Special to the Times).
Montreal, April 22.—"If the western mechanics of the Canadian Pacific are determined to make trouble, and the eastern men decide to throw in their lot with them they could not pick out a time that would suit the company better," said Mr. Vaughan, assistant to the vice-president. "There would not be a season since the shops were built when it would embarrass the C. P. R. so little." In fact Mr. Vaughan remarked under the present conditions the shops could be shut down for a month without any difficulty, and were really being kept running more to hold the various staffs together and give the men a show than because there was any immediate need for an output of the plant.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.
Cleveland Man Shoots His Wife After Two Years Quarrelling.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 22.—George McLaughlin, a saloon keeper, shot and fatally wounded his wife early today. Mrs. McLaughlin died a few hours later at a hospital. The tragedy was the culmination of two years' domestic strife in the McLaughlin home. When arrested McLaughlin begged the officers to shoot him.

POISONED BY PARSNIPS.
Kittanning, Pa., April 22.—Two sons of Jacob Garver, aged 10 and 12 years were found dead in a field at Hawthorne near here today, death having been caused by eating wild parsnips. A third boy is in a serious condition but will recover.

CRIME AND STARVATION.
(Special to the Times).
Toronto, April 22.—When officers went to arrest Mrs. Mary Metcalfe for forging a signature in order to receive a registered letter containing \$58, they found the woman and her husband starving.

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tell whether evidence was likely to be relevant or irrelevant until he had been fully instructed by his clients, which he had not been in this case. "How," he asked, "can I intelligently discuss the facts in this case when I do not know what my clients have to say?"

Magistrate Jay suggested adjourning the case until tomorrow when the girl and her mother could be heard, but Mr. Higgins said that he had an important case coming up in the Supreme court tomorrow which had been standing some time and he would like to get it disposed of.

The case was accordingly adjourned until Monday next, as Mr. Higgins had asked.

It is understood that the prosecution will seek to establish that in February a criminal operation was performed upon a girl of about 17 years of age by Dr. R. H. Carter at the instance of Dr. D. Garesche. Some time later the girl was taken violently ill and another doctor was called, but he refused to have anything to do with the case until he had been informed of all the facts in connection with it. After he had been furnished with this information he had the girl removed to St. Joseph's hospital where she was treated and eventually recovered. Following this it is said that negotiations for a settlement were begun.

Recently J. P. Mann, city solicitor, acting as legal adviser for the girl's mother, approached the police commissioners on the subject, but the members of that body refused to interfere or to have anything to do with the case in any way, shape or form. It is said further that in the end a certain amount of money was paid to the girl's mother.

CHARGE IS DISMISSED.

Alfred Thomas Not Guilty of Assaulting George Cook, of Esquimalt.

An Esquimalt assault case took up considerable time in the provincial police court, the parties to the case being George J. Cook, who charged Alfred Thomas with having beaten him. The case was dismissed, but not before it had provided some amusement for those in the court room.

Cook told his story of the alleged assault without a break, until his cross-examination at the hands of R. C. Lowe, who appeared for Thomas, commenced. Then he objected to the manner in which Mr. Lowe was putting the questions to him, and eventually became quite tangled. He admitted that when the fight between himself and Thomas was over he was a "bloody wreck," and that a cut which he had received was not more than 14 inches long. He also gave a life-size illustration of how he had fallen down when struck by Thomas, tumbling off a chair for the purpose.

Frank Skinner was also called to give evidence for the prosecution, but his statements did not tally with those of Cook, although they did tally with the version of the trouble told by Thomas when he went into the box on his own behalf.

The magistrate after hearing the evidence of the three dismissed the case.

SAD END TO ROMANCE.

Archduke's Wife Becomes Insane After Being Divorced.

Her mind having, it is said, become unhinged through her being divorced from her husband, Leopold Woelfling, formerly Archduke of Tuscany, Frau Woelfling has been removed from her home in Vienna and placed in a lunatic asylum.

The lady had long been a Theosophist and devotee of the "simple life." She forced her husband to live solely on herbs, but eventually he tired of her eccentricities and secured a divorce. Lately Frau Woelfling has shown symptoms of insanity, and has threatened to commit suicide. The climax was reached when she tried to shoot her sister, who was forced to call in the police.

Frau Woelfling refused to accompany them, and attempted to throw herself out of the window and to set fire to her clothes. She then tried to stab herself with a hatpin. At last she was overpowered, tied to a stretcher and conveyed to the asylum in an ambulance.

When she made the acquaintance of the Archduke Frau Woelfling was a barmaid. He fell madly in love with her, and married her in 1903, resigning all his privileges. Shortly after he obtained divorce the ex-Archduke married Faulein Ritter, daughter of the foreman of a factory.

WAR A "DANGEROUS TRADE."

As matters now stand in Europe it seems to me an absolutely inevitable that the increased commercial intercourse between nations must lead to a cycle of war—a real struggle for the survival of the fittest—as, but for the existence of law and the police (backed in the last resort by bayonets), breaches of the peace would follow unrestricted business competition between any two ordinary business firms. The more the scientific inventor tinkers with the problem, producing guns which aim at the destruction of combatants only the wider he opens the flood gates to the tide, for, as above pointed out, these only tend to diminish the losses, and it is quite conceivable that war may become little if at all more dangerous than what we now class as the "dangerous trades"; and certainly it will always remain a more fascinating pursuit in the public estimation.—Col. Maude, C.B., in The Contemporary Review.

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CITIZENS MET LAST NIGHT AND ORGANIZED

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at Meeting.

For the purpose of arriving at some definite arrangements which would tend to make the Victoria day celebrations this year a greater success than ever before, and towards getting matters organized, a representative number of citizens assembled at the invitation of Mayor Hall in the council room of the city hall last night and took the preliminary steps in this direction. Those present threw themselves into the business of the evening enthusiastically, and before the meeting adjourned had matters under way, when some of the committees appointed at once got together and commenced their separate plans, which they will proceed with throughout the week and then report back again to the general committee on Tuesday night next.

The committees appointed were:

General committee—The premier, Hon. Richard McBride, H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., Fred Davey, M. P. P., H. E. W. Behnson, M. P. P., the mayor and aldermen, and the officers of the military and naval forces, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., Noah Shakespeare, Capt. Cox, Capt. Gaudin, E. Redfern, George Courtenay, Foster Magurn, Skene Lowe, C. Denham, Bandmaster Rogers, Samuel Sea, Otto Weller, Sergt.-Major Mulcahy, G. D. Christie, George Jay, Capt. A. J. Dallain, Richard Drake, E. C. Smith, W. A. Burt, H. Willie, W. Winsby, A. G. Peete, J. G. North, W. O. Wallace, Alex. Watson, J. Cameron, J. W. Lorimer, W. E. Staneland, A. J. Lancaster, J. C. McNeill, Isadore Lancaster, John C. Darling, W. H. Price, F. J. Bittancourt, C. F. Moore, J. G. Brown, G. C. Wilson, W. T. M. Barrett, W. A. Long, A. J. Brace, Finance—Noah Shakespeare, W. O. Wallace, J. D. Christie, Foster Magurn, George Jay, Alderman Cameron. Printing and advertising—E. Redfern, Albert Sargison, F. J. Bittancourt, John Nelson, C. McNeill, N. Shakespeare.

Music—J. G. Brown, W. E. Staneland, H. Lancaster, Richard Drake, J. C. Darling, C. Denham. Sports—Capt. Dallain, Capt. Winsby, A. J. Brace, H. Willie, J. W. Lorimer, S. Peel, Fire Chief Watson, Chief of Police Langley, Alex. Monteith, Daniel O'Sullivan, W. E. Staneland, George Jay and H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C. Decorations and fireworks—W. H. Price, C. J. Christie, Fire Chief Watson, W. A. Burt, J. North. Parade—W. O. Wallace, Bert Todd, T. Plimley, J. Woods, J. W. Lorimer, Alderman Henderson, Chief of Police Langley.

Transportation—Alderman Henderson, Herbert Cutburt, George Courtenay, E. E. Blackwood, M. Arthur, Mayor Hall, in opening the meeting, said: "I presume you all feel anxious to have a Victoria day celebration this year, and as time is getting short I felt that it was time to call a meeting, and if you all are willing I will act as chairman until later. I understand that J. E. Smart, last year's secretary, who is unable to be present to-night, is willing to act again this year, but meanwhile I suggest that someone be asked to act as secretary for to-night."

A. J. Brace was proposed, and the resolution put to that effect carried. A. J. Dallain then moved that the annual Victoria day celebration take place this year to be held Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th of May. The resolution was put and carried.

Mr. Dallain also moved that a regatta be part of the celebration and be held on the afternoon of the 26th at the Gorge, which was unanimously carried.

The appointment of the general committee then took place, and on the suggestion of the mayor it was moved that all present and others whose names are given above form themselves into the general committee, which was done.

Mr. Price asked if the appropriation of \$2,000 would be sufficient to carry out the proposal. The mayor said that that sum had been set aside for the event, and the amount required would depend altogether on the extent of the celebrations. Last year's treasurer, who was again appointed to act this year, said that in addition to the \$2,000 granted last year, there had been an additional \$500 added afterwards, which together with 125 subscriptions and \$15 for advertising, with a balance of \$15 from the previous year, made a total of \$2,642.50, while the expenses had amounted to \$2,323.90, which left a balance of \$318.60.

An automobile parade for the 25th was suggested, and as there are about 80 machines in the city, it was suggested that a parade of decorated machines would make a good feature. This matter, with a suggestion that a prize be offered for the best decorated building during the celebrations, was left over to be handled by the different sub-committees under whose work the matters would come.

In reply to a question the mayor stated that there had as yet been no word received as to whether the United States fleet would be able to visit Victoria in time for the celebrations. The mayor was appointed a committee of one to interview the United States consul on the matter, and ascertain if not all, at least some of the ships could be present on either day.

A baseball game was scheduled for the 26th, when the Willamette nine will play the local nine in the afternoon.

A suggestion was made that outside cities be communicated with to arrange with some lodges or other organizations to run an excursion to

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Victoria on May 25th. It was referred to the printing and advertising committee for consideration.

In order that the printing and advertising committee could get to work at once and advertise the features of the celebration the sum of \$150 was voted to them.

A motion was also carried to the effect that all committees do not exceed the sums allotted to them without referring back to the general committee, or to otherwise become responsible for the additional expenditure.

J. G. Brown asked if the tramway company had subscribed to last year's event.

E. C. Smith said in reply that the company had promised \$50, but had put on a little extra fireworks display at the Gorge, and when asked for the money afterwards failed to come through, saying their promised donation had been expended in the Gorge display.

Mr. Brown said that his reason for asking was that the tramway company benefitted more than any others from the celebrations, and that their trifling display at the Gorge had served to put profits in the company's treasury through the increased traffic between the city and the Gorge.

Immediately after the adjournment the sports committee got together in the hall and arranged to meet on Friday at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 p.m. The music committee also met and appointed J. G. Brown chairman and W. E. Staneland secretary. The secretary was instructed to ask both bands for terms per man for sixteen to twenty men, to play at intervals on the

two days, and if sufficient funds are available they will engage the St. Andrew's Society pipe band.

The fireworks and decoration committee also met at once and decided to apply to Hitt Bros., Seattle, for prices of fireworks for the occasion. They also decided that prizes will be offered for the best decorated building in the city during the celebrations.

FRENCH CRUISER CONDEMNED.

Vessel of 11,000 Tons to Be Converted Into a Hulk.

It is announced that the large armor-plated cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, of the northern French squadron, will not form part of the squadron which will escort President Fallieres to England. The examination of this vessel in dock has shown that she has suffered much more severely than was thought from her sojourn in Moroccan waters, and from the boiler explosion which occurred on board.

The Jeanne d'Arc will have her guns removed and will be struck off the effective list of the fleet. She is to be turned into a hulk.

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The possession of a hypodermic syringe or instrument for using these drugs is deemed to be prima facie evidence that the person in possession of such implements used some of such prohibitive drugs without the prescription of a duly licensed and practicing physician unless the prescription can actually be produced by such person.

Since March last, any cocaine, alpha or beta eucaine which is in the possession of under the control of an unauthorized per-

son may be seized and forfeited to the insular government. The purpose of this law was to prevent the opium users from becoming cocaine users, many of whom had already taken to cocaine on account of the restrictions placed upon the sale of opium.—New York Sun.

BABIES TO BE CAPTURED.

Soldiers to Adopt Kidnapping to Stamp Out Cannibalism.

France and Portugal have agreed to co-operate in their possessions in Guinea for the extermination of cannibals.

During the recent campaign, which resulted in the victory of the Portuguese troops, some of the natives devoured the bodies of those tribesmen who fell in battle. It has not yet been discovered whether any Europeans were eaten.

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THE SITUATION IN BRITAIN.

Widely divergent are the views expressed by the leading newspapers of Great Britain upon the subject of the recent vote in the House of Commons on the resolution in favor of Home Rule for Ireland. Unionist journals are almost unanimously of the opinion that the question has been shelved for ten years, if not for all time. The papers supporting the government are, for the most part, quite as certain that, some time in the indefinite future, the sister kingdom must be granted a comprehensive measure of self-government, as we have it in Canada or as our neighbors have it in Australia. Mr. John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalists, seems to accept the interpretation of the Unionists as the more correct exposition of the situation. He holds that the elevation of Mr. Asquith to the Premiership has completely changed the relations of the Irish party with the government party, and hence he has issued a manifesto practically calling upon Irish electors in England to oppose the re-election of Mr. Churchill and other Liberals who have accepted office under the new Prime Minister. This change of attitude, coupled with the new life which has been injected into the Unionist party by recent electoral successes, apparently makes the result of the bye-elections, especially in constituencies where the Nationalist vote is strong, very doubtful. It is admitted that the prospects of Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill in the northwestern district of Manchester are by no means bright. At the same time it is pointed out that the defeat of the minister, while it would naturally be a matter of regret, would have no serious effect upon the prestige of the government. It would not modify in the slightest degree the ministerial programme nor weaken the ministry in the House of Commons. Mr. Lloyd-George, the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, has declared that an act providing for pensions to the aged will be placed upon the statute books within a year. The Chancellor is a young and exceedingly determined man. When he says, as custodian of the national purse, that a policy which will unite all the elements of the party shall be carried out, there is no question whatever that he will have his way. So that, even with the Irish Nationalists united against the government, there is every prospect that the Asquith Ministry will continue in office to within a measurable distance of the extreme term of the present parliament. Further than that it is quite useless to speculate. Much may occur in the course of five years to completely change the aspect of the political situation in Great Britain.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS—A COMPARISON.

The Scientific American publishes an interesting article dealing with the loss of life on British railways compared with similar losses on the roads of the United States. Our technical contemporary is quite frank in its comparisons, which, it is perhaps unnecessary to say, are altogether favorable to the British systems. In treating the subject, it is pointed out that British railways carry in a year a much larger number of passengers than American lines, notwithstanding the fact that the mileage in the States is 500,000 compared with 27,000 in the older country. A comparison of the statistics in the year 1906, the Scientific American says, as published in the reports of our interstate commerce commission and of the British Board of Trade, show that during the year 1906, 79,000,000 passengers were carried on all the railroads of the United States

and 1,240,000,000 passengers on the railroads of Great Britain. Now, the carrying of a billion and a quarter passengers on 27,000 miles of road means a very much denser traffic than the carrying of 800,000,000 passengers on over 500,000 miles of railroad. Furthermore, it will be admitted that the risks of accident are proportional to the density of the traffic, and that, on two equally well-managed railroad systems, we naturally expect to find that the greater number of accidents happen on the road with the denser traffic, or the one carrying the larger number of passengers per mile of track.

A comparison of the statistics for 1906, however, shows that as far as the United States and Great Britain are concerned, the system with the denser traffic shows by far the smaller number of casualties. It is probably safe to say that the surest test of safe railway operation is the number of collisions and derailments; and we find that during the year named there were 239 such accidents in Great Britain as against 12,455 in the United States. In these accidents 58 passengers were killed and 141 injured in Great Britain, as against 146 killed and 6,053 injured in the United States. The number of employees killed and injured in Great Britain in train accidents was respectively 13 and 140, as against 879 killed and 7,433 injured in the United States. The number of employees killed by coupling accidents, falling from cars, etc., in Great Britain was 425, and in the United States 2,333, and the number of employees injured in the year was 4,235 in Great Britain as against 32,564 in the United States. The astonishing disparity between the records of the two countries is further established by the records for the year 1904, when only six passengers were killed and 534 injured in Great Britain as against 262 killed and 8,231 injured in this country.

The New York technical journal then proceeds to account for the state of affairs it discloses by quotations from official returns. Its conclusions are of value to us in Canada, inasmuch as there is no question that conditions in this country are very similar to the conditions south of the line. There is a feeling in Canada—it has not yet assumed the form of a tradition—that length of service or experience is not to be taken into account in the operation of railways and railway trains—that the veteran has outlived his usefulness and that young men make the most efficient servants from the point of view of the companies and also from the point of view of public safety. Here are the views of the Scientific American, which may be credited with possessing expert knowledge upon the subject:

"Although the superior safety of British railroad operation is due in large measure, no doubt, to the higher average of excellence of the roadbed and rolling stock—a considerable portion of our railroad system being even yet of the pioneer type—the true secret of the difference is to be found in certain fundamental traits of national character. The smooth and safe working of the British railroad is chiefly due to the inbred cautiousness of the employees; to their natural inclination to remain for many years in the same position, thereby acquiring thorough familiarity with the conditions; and, lastly, and chiefly, to the excellence of the railroad discipline. There can be no doubt that the prevalence of railway accidents in America is due in large measure to the fluctuating, migratory character of the labor. A census of railway employees at any given time would show that a considerable percentage of them are either new to their positions, or are contemplating a change in the near future. No amount of natural intelligence and alertness can give the American railroad man that familiarity with the duties of his position which marks the British employee, who has probably held his job for a dozen or fifteen years past.

"Even more serious, as a predisposing cause of railway accidents, is the lamentable lack of discipline which is becoming increasingly manifest in these days of labor union interference. This has been carried to such a point, that the officials of our railroads have no longer that direct control of the employees which is absolutely essential to the maintenance of discipline. Until this condition of things has been changed, it is hopeless to look for any material reduction in the annual number of killed and wounded on our railroads."

President Elliot of one of the great American universities says football as played in the United States ought to be another form of sports have been in the promotion of mental culture. It is not so. Football, the professor contends, "is a kind of college sport should be with advantage after the academic career comes to an end. He recommends rowing, cricket, golf, etc., which are useful to any healthy man, until he reaches the age of sixty years." It is well to have the delusion dispelled that the rush line is the nursery of greatness. A Harvard student who boxed indifferently is president and a former captain of a university rowing crew is slated for the position of Secretary for War. Where are the halfbacks of the past?

Unionists cannot understand why the Irish Nationalists should be so inflexibly opposed to fiscal reform. They plausibly point out that the decision of Ireland is coincidental with the

adoption of free trade in Great Britain, that a slight preference in the markets of the sister kingdom for the agricultural products of Ireland would have a stimulating effect upon the basic industry of the country, and that if the Nationalists were well advised they would go in unanimously for preferential trade within the Empire. Now that Mr. Redmond and his followers appear to have completely broken with the Liberal party upon the ground that the new Prime Minister has nothing more than an academic sympathy with their cause, this would appear to be a very insidious suggestion to the Nationalists that Codlin is their friend, not Short.

The workings of the Conservative mind are wonderful. On April 23rd, 1904, Premier Whitney (at that time plain Mr. Whitney) moved a resolution in the Ontario legislature protesting against the guarantee of a bond issue of the James Bay Railway? On April 11th, 1908, the day before the legislature prorogued, he put through a guarantee of the self same railway bonds to the extent of two million and a half dollars for "terminals." But, remember this, Premier Whitney has to go to the country this year, and his chief organization has reported that nothing but a gerrymander of districts and money will save him. Both are now provided.

There is said to be a prospect of another political disruption in one of the South American republics. The Guatemalan opposition is preparing to oust the president of the republic after the usual fashion—by revolution, followed or preceded by assassination. President Roosevelt as the self-constituted guardian of the winsome sisterhood of states ought not to lose any time in remonstrating against useless bloodshed. Unless, of course, he has trouble enough upon his hands in dealing with Venezuela.

Mr. F. Peters, K. C., who ought to know, in a letter to the Times, denies that the Esquimalt Water Works Company has anything to do with the application to the courts asking that the salt water by-law recently passed by the ratepayers of Victoria and adopted by the city council be quashed. Mr. Peters thus effectively quashes a rumor current upon the streets.

Of course it is an outrageous thing, from the point of view of Mr. Bowser and his friends, to think that the Dominion elections must be held on clean, up-to-date voters' lists—especially as the Attorney-General thought he had the thing all nicely fixed to suit the party.

Now it is a great company of German Lutherans, in addition to thousands of others south of the international boundary line, who have turned their footsteps towards Canada. There are no better settlers to be found anywhere than the Germans. The process of selection in their case will be easy.

Premier Whitney of Ontario has been puffed up as a candid politician, especially in regard to elections. He says the Ontario election will take place before June 15th if he can get ready. If not it will take place after that date. How candid!

What a bugbear is the constitution of the United States. About half the measures of any importance enacted by Congress seem to be disallowed by the courts upon the ground that they are unconstitutional.

What happened to the Conservatives in 1896 with their race and religion cry in politics is a matter of history. We will see how Tupper succeeds with the new racial agitation.

It is generally agreed that while the late Premier of Great Britain may not have been a great man, he was a man of noble character. And character is the essential thing, even in politics.

What Other People Think

WATER WORKS CO. HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH APPLICATION.

To the Editor:—In your issue of yesterday there is a statement in which it is suggested that the Esquimalt water works are connected with the proposed application to quash the Salt Water by-law.

I am in a position to state that the Water Works Company have nothing whatever to do with such application and that it has not, either directly or indirectly instructed me with regard to it. I feel sure you can have no desire to make statements calculated to create a false impression on a matter of this kind, and therefore hope you will insert this in your paper in order to correct the statements made by you.

FRED. PETERS.

April 23, 1908.
—At last, after it has been clearly shown that illegal shooting of game is constantly going on, the provincial government has awakened from its long slumber and has appointed a temporary game warden for Vancouver Island. The new appointee is Du-gald Gillespie. He will have charge of all the island outside of that patrolled by the C. P. R. Hon. F. J. Fulton, however, says the appointment is but a temporary one.

The Imperial Council of the A. A. O. of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will meet from July 12th to 17th at St. Paul. There will be representatives from all parts of Canada and the United States. It is expected that Robert Brett will be present in behalf of the local branch.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MET

MADE CHANGES IN PRIZE LISTS

Number of New Classes Added to Fruit Exhibits.

The advisory board of the Agricultural Society met last night in the committee room of the city hall and dealt largely with the change in the fruit exhibits. After considerable discussion it was decided that seven extra classes should be added to the commercial exhibits, and that one of the last year's classes should be so limited as to make it possible for smaller growers to compete. The other class cannot be so limited without the consent of the holders of the cup, which is at present R. M. Palmer & Sons. It was also decided to cut out altogether the district exhibits, but to give prizes for individual exhibits. The prize money will be given to these, and it is thought that the results will be more satisfactory. Last year there was but one district exhibit in the show, that from Chilliwack. A standard of judging was adopted, and a number of other details attended to. The following is a summary of the new classes added and the changes made.

In commercial fruit exhibit grown east of the Cascades, the regulations to read, "commercial varieties packed for market in standard packages, not less or more than two boxes or crates of each variety, and not more than six varieties of any one class of apples, pears, plums, prunes, peaches, etc."

Commercial Fruit, Open.

Best display of 3 commercial varieties, tall apples packed for market in standard packages, 2 boxes of each variety, size of fruit 3/4 to 4 tier, \$15, \$10, \$5.

Best display of 3 commercial varieties winter apples, packed for market in standard packages, 2 boxes of each variety, size of fruit 3/4 to 4 tier, \$15, \$10, \$5.

Best display, 5 boxes one variety fall apples, packed for market in standard packages, size of fruit 3/4 to 4 tier, \$15, \$10, \$5.

Best display, 5 boxes one variety winter apples packed for market in standard packages, size of fruit 3/4 to 4 tier, \$15, \$10, \$5.

Best display, 5 commercial varieties of pears, packed for market in standard packages, 2 boxes of each variety, \$15, \$10, \$5.

Best display of plums and prunes, 5 commercial varieties packed for market in standard packages, 2 crates of each variety, \$15, \$10, \$5.

Best display, any other fruits, quinces, crab apples, peaches, grapes, etc., limited to 6 boxes or crates, \$15, \$10, \$5.

Individual Agricultural Exhibits—Entry Fee 5 Per Cent. of First Prize.

For the best individual exhibit of fruits, grains, grasses, dairy products, roots and vegetables, the products to be grown by the exhibitor and to be distinct from any other entry, 1st prize \$75, 2nd prize \$50, 3rd prize \$25.

Standard of Judging.

In judging this exhibit, quality will be considered more important than number of varieties.

Fruits, fresh, 250 points.

Fruits, preserved, syrups, jellies, etc., 250 points.

Grains and agricultural seeds, 250 points.

Roots and vegetables for table, 250 points.

Forage plants, 150 points.

Dairy products, 250 points.

Roots and vegetables for stock, 250 points.

Arrangement, 250 points.

Total, 2,000 points.

Entries for the agricultural exhibit must be mailed to the secretary on or before September 5th, 1908.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

Miss Rubie Peters and Pupils Will Entertain Friends.

Miss Rubie Peters and pupils, assisted by Miss Lugin and Signor Claudio, will give a pianoforte recital to-morrow (Friday evening) at 8 p. m. in the Victoria hall, Blanchard street.

Admittance is by invitation. A few tickets may be had on application at Hibben's.

The programme will be as follows: Piano quartette—AndanteHaydn Misses Austin, Collier, Smith and Mackay.

Piano solo—Frohe SpieleLange Miss Miriam Smith.

Piano solo—Melody in C, Elves at Play.Miss Hazel Cole.

Piano duet—Spanish DanceMoszkowski Misses Eva Munale and Maudie Jones.

Piano solo—RondelettoHuntten Miss Edith Austin.

Melody and DuetLebert Miss Edith Paul.

To-Morrow's Bargain Offers!

To-Morrow will be an eventful day in The Big Store, we wish in particular to call the attention of the men of this city to our offering of men's suits, we contend and will prove to the entire satisfaction of every man that most of these suits are marked at half the actual value and in some cases less than half. We strongly advise everybody to take advantage of the opportunity this sale affords, the goods are entirely new and the bargains are genuine.

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On sale To-Morrow and Saturday. See big window displays—Government and Broad Sts.

Big Sale of Enamelware for To-Morrow

We will place on sale to-morrow a lot of Elite Enamelware. This is one of the best makes on the market, and this sale offers the opportunity to save a lot of money by taking advantage of this chance. Some of the larger pieces should be of interest to the keepers of hotels and restaurants, as they can be bought for about half price.

ELITE ENAMEL STEW POTS, 5-quart size, side handles, light blue decoration. Regular \$1.50. Special to-morrow\$1.00	ELITE ENAMEL STEW POTS, 6-quart size, side handles, light blue decoration. Regular \$1.75. Special to-morrow\$1.00	ELITE ENAMEL SAUCE PAN, light blue and white decoration, 2-quart size. Regular 90c. Special to-morrow 45c.
ELITE ENAMEL STEW POTS, 4-quart size, side handles, light blue decoration. Regular \$1.25. Special to-morrow75c.	ELITE ENAMEL STEW POTS, 8-quart size, side handles, light blue and white decoration. Regular \$2.00. Special to-morrow \$1.25.	ELITE ENAMEL SAUCE PAN, light blue and white decoration, 3-quart size. Regular \$1.00. Special to-morrow 65c.
FOLDING IRONING BOARDS, size 64 in. x 15 in., adjustable as to height. Special\$1.25	ELITE ENAMEL STEW POTS, 10-quart size, light blue and white decoration. Regular \$2.50. Special to-morrow\$1.75	ELITE ENAMEL SAUCE PAN, light blue and white decoration, 5-quart size. Regular \$1.50. Special to-morrow\$1.00
SKIRT BOARDS, plain finish, two sizes, 12-in. width65c. 10-in. width45c.	ELITE ENAMEL STEW POTS, 1 1/2-quart size, light blue and white decoration. Regular 65c. Special to-morrow35c.	ELITE ENAMEL SAUCE PAN, 6-quart size, light blue and white decoration. Regular \$1.75. Special to-morrow\$1.00
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The arrangements have been completed for the masquerade ball to be given by the Brotherhood of Owls in the skating rink this evening. The hall has been thoroughly cleaned and decorated, the floor scrubbed and seats put in, in fact everything has been done which goes towards the comfort of both spectators and dancers. The providing of supper is in the hands of the Poodle Dog restaurant, and will be a special feature of the ball. Ice cream and soft drinks will be on sale, and the check room system will be put in operation.

With a fine array of prizes, good music and a perfect floor an enjoyable time will be spent.

The usual Saturday evening concert will be provided for at the W. C. T. U. mission by the Young People's Society of the Calvary Baptist church. The following Saturday, May 2nd, the Central Baptist church Young People's Society will provide the programme, and not this Saturday as before stated.

A. D. McGillivuddy, a wealthy land owner of Calgary, is a guest at the Dominion.

WEDDED ON TUESDAY.

Mr. James Eccles and Miss Hoskings Were Married.

Tuesday evening at the paragon, Blanchard street, by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, the marriage took place of Mr. James Eccles and Miss Elizabeth Hoskings. The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Chris. Hoskings, of View street, was attended by Miss Phyllis Williams, while Mr. Fred Hodge supported the groom. The presents were both numerous and costly, showing the esteem the young people are held by their wide circle of friends.

PERSONAL.

Hayton Reed, manager of the C. P. R. hotels department, is due to arrive in Victoria to-night by the C. P. R. boat from Vancouver, presumably to transfer the management from Stewart Gordon retired, to the new manager, B. M. Humble, who takes his place on May 1st next. Mr. Humble was formerly manager of the Vancouver Club. Mr. Reed's early arrival was rumored in the city at the latter end of last week but the information had not officially reached Mr. Gordon on Tuesday morning.

H. Meyerfield, of San Francisco, manager of the Orpheum circuit on the west coast, spent yesterday in Victoria with Mrs. Meyerfield, and stayed at the Dominion. They left for Seattle this morning.

Mrs. M. Schaefer, a prominent business woman of White Horse, Y. T., is a guest at the Dominion.

A grand concert is to be given under the auspices of the First Congregational church, of this city, in the schoolroom, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets. Some of the best local talent has been secured, and it is announced that Col. F. B. Gregory will preside.

WHERE WOMEN ARE SCARC.

So great is the disproportion between the numbers of men and women in Nikolai-Ussurisk that a profitable matrimonial agency is being carried on by enterprising persons in the district. Marriageable girls are brought from European Russia by these agents, who play the part of guardian, and make a large profit on each bride.

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PERSONAL

W. J. Sanders will leave this evening for the North where he will have a townsite surveyed at Kitlaas Canyon, on the Skeena river. Mr. Sanders has been watching the trend of events on the Skeena for a long time, and has decided that a good townsite will be located at the canyon. He acquired the land some time ago and will lay out a townsite now. C. H. Elliott will make the survey for him.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Nodak leave on tomorrow morning's boat for a pleasure trip to Europe extending over several months. They will take in all places of interest in Germany, England and France.

Judge Young will leave for the North by the Princess May. He will make his headquarters at Prince Rupert or Port Simpson.

Sir Andrew Armstrong and his brother, Nevill A. D. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, returned last night to Shawnigan Lake.

Captain S. C. Young, of Fort William, who has been a guest at the Empress for two days, left for the mainland this morning.

Mr. C. E. Attwood, of the St. Francis hotel, Seattle, is spending a few days here and is a guest at the King Edward.

J. B. Greaves, of the Douglas Lake Cattle Company, is staying at the King Edward.

George A. Parker, a prominent English sportsman, returned to Vancouver last night.

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—Lace Curtains.—At house-cleaning time you will probably need some lace curtains to replenish your stock. We are showing some extremely good values in the genuine English Nottingham Lace and Fish Net Curtains, at prices from 50c. to \$1.50 pair, up. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates Street.

—The honorary treasurer of the Protestant Orphan's home, acknowledges with thanks the receipt from Bishop Criddle, of \$15, from a friend.

—A business meeting of the Young People's Bible class of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held Friday evening, April 24th, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as very important business is to be transacted.

—Three drunks paid the usual fines in the police court this morning and Loschlaue got his weekly remand. It was all the business that came before Magistrate Jay in the city police court this morning outside the Garesche-Carter case.

—Next Sunday the Y. M. C. A. anniversary will be observed. There will be two mass meetings for men only in the New Grand theatre, one at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the other at 8:30 in the evening. Both meetings will be addressed by H. Stone, general secretary of the institution of Portland, Oregon. Appropriate selections will be rendered by the Y. M. C. A. male quartette, and J. G. Brown.

Are you going? Where? To the

Owls' Masquerade to-night.

—E. G. Taylor, fishery inspector, is at Sooke today examining into the condition of the lobsters placed in Cooper's cove last week by the Dominion government. Reports received by Mr. Taylor since the lobsters were placed in their new home show that they are doing well. The critical time in connection with the experiment will be the next two weeks, for if the lobsters survive the first three weeks in the new water experts say all danger will then have passed. A man is constantly employed at Cooper's cove to feed the new arrivals and to report on their progress to Mr. Taylor each day. The feed being given then consists of crabs and other kinds of fish.

—A marriage attended with some unusual incidents took place in this city yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Carolina B. Taylor and Matthew Washington Bryson, a dusky couple from across the line. That the wedding took place in this city is, however, not the fault of the immigration authorities, for no less than twelve were the couple turned back on the arrival of the Seattle boat. They were determined, however, to come to Victoria and did so by way of Vancouver, arriving here Tuesday evening. They were immediately recognized and were taken to the police station where they remained until yesterday afternoon when they were released on orders from Dr. Milne, who accepted their explanation. The couple forthwith proceeded to Sheriff Richard's office, where they took out a marriage license and the ceremony was performed later in the day.

SALE OF WORK

Ladies of Centennial Methodist Church Had Successful Event Yesterday.

The ladies of the Centennial Methodist church held their sale of work yesterday, and it was a great success. All day, from the time it was opened at 2 o'clock by Mayor Hall, until it closed at 10 o'clock, a steady stream of patrons attended the booths and purchased such things as their needs or fancy dictated. The results were very pleasing to the ladies, who netted \$120. The following programme was rendered during the evening:

Piano solo, Miss Vera Adams; vocal solo, Miss Bertha Deaville; piano duet, Herb. McConnell and Miss Smith; solos, J. D. Dunford and Mr. Bell; piano solo, Mrs. J. T. Deaville; recitation, Mrs. W. A. Gleason; piano duet, Miss Mills and Miss Davie; piano solo, Miss Lillie Palmer.

During the afternoon gramophone selections were played under the direction of Miss Mitchell. The pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, presided.

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VICTORIA LADIES

WEDDED LAST NIGHT**A Number of Marriages Celebrated in the City.**

The marriage took place last evening at the residence of the bride's father, Superior street, of Miss Allison Ann, second daughter of Mr. James P. Donaldson, and Mr. Andrew McAfee, of the Hudson's Bay Company's service. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell. Miss Jean Donaldson attended her sister as bridesmaid, while her brother, Mr. John Donaldson supported the groom.

There were many presents testifying to the popularity of the young couple in the city. The groom's fellow employees in the Hudson's Bay Company presented him with a magnificent Morris chair. The honeymoon is being spent in the Sound cities.

Burns-Peden.

The marriage took place last evening at the residence of Miss Janet T. Peden and Mr. J. E. Burns, of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. William Peden, Fernwood road, a brother of the bride.

The bride was attended by Miss Rose Prescott, while Mr. Robert Peden, a brother of the bride, supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph McCoy.

The bride and groom will take up their residence in Vancouver, Bismarck-Walton.

The marriage of Mr. Geoffrey P. Biswanger and Miss Judith Walton took place last evening at the Methodist parsonage, Victoria West, the Rev. A. E. Roberts officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Biswanger left immediately on the Princess Royal for Vancouver, where they will spend a short honeymoon. On their return they will reside on Old Esquimalt road, Victoria West. The bride wore a navy blue travelling suit with cream picture hat. The bride was attended by Miss George Walton, while Mr. Samuel Faldon acted as best man.

—There will be a very interesting session of the First Presbyterian Club next Monday night when a joint debate will be held with the members of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The subject for debate is: "Resolved that the granting of Woman's Suffrage would be beneficial to the Country." The affirmative will be taken by Messrs. A. T. Hughes and J. B. Clearhouse of St. Andrew's church, while Messrs. J. G. Brown and R. VanMunster of the First church, will speak on the negative side. The judges of the debate are Mr. Pringle of the school staff and A. J. Bruce of the Y. M. C. A. The meeting is open to all and will be held in the school room of the First church on Pandora street.

AT PANTAGES THEATRE.

The Performing Seals Are a Great Attraction This Week.

A troupe of trained seals, under the charge of Prof. Blyck, is the feature of the bill at the Pantages this week. These ungainly animals present a remarkably clever performance, juggling batons, lighting torches and balls, playing horns, symbols, drums and balancing canes, a lamp, hats and balls of various sizes. Crawford and Meeker, comedians, singers and talkers, are an odd pair. They introduce a new and funny line of stories which are well received. Miss Blanche Sloan, the aerial artist, is right at home on the swinging rings, and accomplishes some daring feats while swinging over the heads of the audience. Miss Evelyn Gilbert, dainty character soubrette; the two Regals in a comedy sketch; Harry De Verra, song illustrator, and the pantomime reproducing two good motion pictures, make up a programme of novelty and comedy that meets with approval.

**THE PERFORMING SEALS AT PANTAGES THEATRE.****THE CHRISTIAN'S DUTY TO THE FRANCHISE**

Practical Address by Rev. J. M. Dean Before Young People Last Night.

The necessity for Christian people to take part in the politics of their country was the theme of an able address by Rev. J. M. Dean, of the Tabernacle church, Seattle, at the quarterly rally of the Victoria Christian Endeavor union. Mr. Dean advised the men of the country to identify themselves with the organization of one or other of the present political parties rather than to talk of a third party which experience had shown to be impracticable.

The meeting which was largely attended was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. R. C. Horne, president of the union, occupied the chair and first introduced to the meeting Rev. Dr. M. P. Talling, who is supplying the pulpit of St. Andrew's church during the absence of Rev. W. Leslie Gray. Dr. Talling, on behalf of St. Andrew's church, welcomed Rev. Mr. Dean to this city.

Several matters of business were then taken up, including the presentation of reports. That of the treasurer showed receipts of \$58.35, with expenditures of \$42, leaving a balance of \$16.35. It was decided that the regular quarterly rally which would be in the ordinary course of events take place in July should be dispensed with as it might not be possible to get a representative meeting owing to many people being out of the city.

R. C. Horne, the president, and R. W. Coleman, the secretary, were appointed delegates to the annual convention of the British Columbia union which takes place in Vancouver, Sept. 2nd to 7th.

After a solo by L. Marsh the chairman called upon Rev. Mr. Dean, the subject of whose address was "The Christian's duty to the Franchise." There were, he said, three reasons given by Christian men for abstaining from an active participation in politics. The first of these was that Christians were not interested in things temporal. It was in the world to come. This was so absurd that it required no answer. The second excuse advanced was the allegation that politics were corrupt, and that in having anything to do with them a Christian was bound to become defiled. The answer to this was that Jesus Christ had come to this world because the world was corrupt and the Christian should follow His example. In following in the footsteps of his Master, a Christian could not avoid taking an active part in politics for they were a part of the life of the country.

The third reason was more subtle than the others for it was to be feared that perfection in the world was impossible. It could not be secured through human agency so that there was no object in Christians interfering in the affairs of the country. It was Christ's wish that his servants should be busy at all times attempting to improve conditions. "If He came on election day and found us sitting about our firesides with our slippers on He would judge us," added Mr. Dean. The theme of the scriptures was righteousness. In the olden days the prophets had taken an active part in the government of the country. Christians should be found in the same position to-day. The Bible was the inspiration of representative government. The people of Victoria would not be exercising the franchise if it had not been for the work of God. It was incumbent upon the church to show that it was not neglecting the burning social problems of the day, as it was charged by some that it was doing. For example the laboring man was not getting the fruit of his work. He instance the case of the miners of Pennsylvania, who were compelled to work for a mere pittance. If the Christian vote exercised the franchise honestly, many abuses would be wiped out speedily. The liquor interests, he said, dominated British Columbia politics because Christians held aloof from political conventions.

Hermann Carson and Ald. Gleason, in moving and seconding a vote of thanks to the speaker, spoke of the great help the address had been.

A solo by Miss Scowcroft brought the programme to a close and a social time was then spent in the lecture room where refreshments were served.

Good music, good supper, good floor. Owls' Masquerade Ball to-night.

—The annual business meeting of the congregation of the Church of Our Lord will be held to-night (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom. The financial and other reports of all departments of the church will be presented and the officers elected for the present year. All members of the congregation are welcome.

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LADYSMITH FOR PEOPLE'S SHIELD

SOCCER TEAM MAY BE CANADA'S CHAMPIONS

Smelter City Players Resent Nanaimo's Excuses for Defeat.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ladysmith, April 22.—Ladysmith is having another "spasm of football excitement." It began with the matches for the Island Cup, and is now at its highest point. The whole town was bitterly disappointed at the loss of the championship, and the chagrin was intensified by the accounts of the rejoicings and wild enthusiasm in Nanaimo. However, there was still the People's Shield to play for, and the subscription list opened out in Nanaimo and so generously subscribed, touched their local pride and patriotism.

What Nanaimo could do they could do, and they determined that the club would not be hampered in the competition from the lack of financial support. When the train pulled out of the depot on Friday evening with the team on board, there was a large crowd of enthusiastic supporters to send them off, the bulk of whom were miners who had hurried over their ablutions and their dinner to get down to the station to contribute their dollars. The wrangle over the entries to the competition, and the deliberate and calculated attempt of the Thistles and Nanaimo clubs to stop Ladysmith from competing, kept the excitement at fever heat. It is safe to say that had the effort succeeded (and it very nearly did) all sporting relations between the two towns would have been irretrievably broken off.

Then came the final meeting of the committee, the final draw, and later the news of the great victory. The town went wild with excitement. The defeat of three days ago had been avenged, and now it was Nanaimo's turn to taste the bitterness of disappointment. The players had a great reception on Sunday morning, and their admirers and supporters are promising them all kinds of things if they land the shield. But the dominant note and the prevailing feeling was one of satisfaction that the tables had been turned on Nanaimo.

The excitement is being kept alive by the stories coming from Nanaimo, and especially the reasons advanced for the latter's defeat. Ladysmith lost the Island Cup, because of an unaccountable eclipse of form on the part of the forwards. They accepted their defeat, and offered no excuses. When Nanaimo's turn comes they are still the better. It seems their players were "cripples," the referee was against them, and luck more than anything else was against them. Three times in succession at Victoria they were lucky enough to win the toss when there was a gale of wind blowing, and the toss almost decided the games. But on these occasions it was superiority of play that told. As for the "cripples," Ladysmith, on Saturday last, had to play two substitutes, and McKinley also was unfit to take the field. Nanaimo had six reserves to Ladysmith's one and, as a matter of fact, Hewitt was the only man on the team whose play was affected.

In spite of it all there is talk of a \$5,000 wager. Well, there is not that much money in Ladysmith, and a week ago on Saturday there was not \$50 in the whole of Nanaimo's crowd. However, there are sure to be some more games between the two teams to settle the question of supremacy. So far both clubs have won at home, and have each won one game on neutral ground, while of course, there was the two-hour draw at Oak Bay a week ago last Saturday.

The boys are all feeling the effects of the recent milling. They meet either the Thistles or Cledonians for the championship of Canada on Tuesday, the 27th. At present they are resting, but they may be depended upon to make a bold bid for the coveted honor. The players will leave on Sunday evening, and it is expected will take the field at full strength. If they secure the trophy the town will be wild on Tuesday evening, for never in its history has the craze been so general or so deep as it is now.

The club is especially grateful to E. M. Whyte for the services he rendered it on the shield committee. It is recognized that but for Mr. Whyte's presence in Vancouver the local club would have been thrown out. His action and his statements have been misinterpreted in Nanaimo, where the club officials were inclined to go back on their instructions and to give Ladysmith the double cross. The local club is all the more grateful to him for the staunch manner in which he championed their cause and that of fair sport, and will not readily forget his services.

ENTERTAINING ROYALLY.

Elaborate preparations are being made in Vancouver for the reception and entertainment of the Calgary Caledonians, association football champions of the Dominion, who are coming to Vancouver this week to defend the People's Shield. The executive of the Vancouver District League will spare no expense in giving the Alberta

boys a good time during their sojourn in the city.

The Calles will arrive to-day and will be taken for a trolley ride around the city and Stanley park. On Friday next they will attend the Lander-Miller boxing contest at North Vancouver. The following day they will play the Thistles in the semi-final for the shield. On Monday night they will be the guests of the local league at a theatre party, while on Tuesday night, a bumper smoker will be held in the city hall, when the shield will be presented to the winners and the trophies won by the various teams in the Vancouver District League during the past season, handed over to the winners. Billy Lander, the Canadian lightweight champion, will be seen in an exhibition bout with a local boxer at the smoker on Tuesday night.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Arrangements have been made for the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island and Football Association to take place in Nanaimo on Wednesday, April 29th. President J. G. Brown and Secretary Whyte will be on hand and it is hoped that a number of representatives of the other different clubs will be represented. In order to get a good representative list of officers it would be advisable for all clubs to send up representatives.

LACROSSE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Intermediate Lacrosse Association will be held in this city on Saturday night at some time and place to be yet arranged. Last week two delegates from the local association went over to Vancouver and met some of the officials of the Terminal City clubs. The outcome was that arrangements were made to the above effect.

W. Loat, secretary of the Victoria Intermediates, this morning stated that the meeting would be held here and that probably a schedule would be drawn up and all arrangements made for playing for the provincial championship and the premier's cup. Four teams will probably enter, New Westminster, Fairview, Maple Leaf and Victoria.

INCORPORATION.

The Royal Victoria Athletic Association is being incorporated to-day. This is the long delayed and expected event which means so much to the club and which is like the beginning of a new era in the annals of sport in this city. The lease of the grounds will be signed at once and a gang of men put to work upon them. Mr. McGurn states that they will be in shape for the first match and for about ten days' practice before that.

THE OAR.

J. B. A. A. BUSY.

While the public meeting at the city hall was deciding to hold a regatta at the Gore, the J. B. A. A. executive were arranging much of the detail in anticipation. An invitation has been sent to Seattle University asking for a race with two four-oared crews, one of ladies and the other of men, to take place May 25th. The invitation has not yet been accepted, but it is felt sure that it will be.

The Vancouver Club will in all probability be represented here on that day so that a fine race is expected.

ATHLETICS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET.

All those boys who wish to take part in the Y. M. C. A. field meet on Saturday must hand in their entries some time this evening. At 9 o'clock to-night the committee will meet to appoint officials and make other final arrangements for the big event.

BAYLIS NOT GOING.

According to the News-Advertiser the Olympic trial Marathon race will take place in Vancouver on May 16th, and among those entering will be Carl Ratne, of the Y. M. C. A., W. R. Chandler, of the Vancouver Athletic Club; Charlie Rasmussen, of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A.; W. Redfern, of the J. B. A. A., and Frank Baylis, of this city. Mr. Baylis when seen this morning about it, stated that he could not get away. He thought it would hardly be fair to enter for the trials unless he was prepared to go farther in case of winning. This he was not prepared to do.

GENERAL NOTES.

In preparation for their visit to Seattle the Victoria Ladies' Hockey team held a field practice yesterday afternoon. The girls leave to-morrow night and will meet the ladies of the University of Washington on Saturday.

All who are interested in games and sports in the North Ward are asked to remember that there will be a meeting of the North Ward Club to-night in the assembly room of the public school commencing at 8.

Plummer, the man from Omaha, who is to have charge of the second base position on the local ball team, arrived yesterday and will be out to practice Sunday morning at the Oak Bay diamond.

Nanaimo United soccer boys are looking forward to the match between themselves and the Vancouver Thistles on May 2nd, when they expect to land the championship of British Columbia.

The Vancouver Beavers will play their first home baseball match at Recreation park on Tuesday of next week against the Butte nine.

Al. Larwill will be among the delegates from Vancouver to the B. C. Intermediate Lacrosse Association meeting, on Saturday night.

It is not improbable that the Calgary Caledonians may visit this city if a ground can be secured for a game.

LA PATRIE NOW HAS PALATIAL HOME

New Building of Montreal Journal is Credit to Canadian Journalism.

The past few years have witnessed rapid development, not only of the natural resources of Canada, but of her commercial and professional institutions of every kind, as well. True to their traditions, the newspapers have been well to the front in the march of progress. There are few papers that have not made important additions either to their plant or to their equipment, or both, and some have entirely outgrown their old quarters and have erected new buildings adapted to the exacting needs and conditions of twentieth century journalism.

Among the latter is La Patrie, of Montreal, one of the most prominent of the French newspapers of Canada. Although approaching the thirtieth year of its existence, La Patrie was known, up to ten or eleven years ago, only to a comparatively small circle of readers. In 1897, the paper came under new management and a new policy with the result that it has grown to be one of the most widely circulated and best known papers of Eastern Canada.

More than three years ago, La Patrie's old quarters on St. James street were found to be altogether inadequate. The announcement early in 1905, of the purchase of a building site on the south side of St. Catherine Street East, at the corner of City Hall Avenue, caused no little surprise. It was an entirely new departure among the newspapers of Montreal, all of which were located on or near the busy section of St. James Street. But La Patrie had very good reasons for taking this important step, chief of which was the desire to be established as nearly as possible in the centre of its clientele of readers.

The work of finishing and fitting up the interior, of installing the electric plant and the large amount of new and electric machinery, took several



NEW OFFICES OF LA PATRIE.

months, even after the building was occupied last Autumn. Every detail is now complete, and the formal opening and inauguration took place on Monday, April 20th.

La Patrie's new building is, without doubt, a credit to Canadian journalism. It has a frontage of 75 feet on St. Catherine street, a depth of 94 feet, and is six stories in height, in addition to a basement and sub-basement. It is built of light Indiana limestone on a foundation of Stanstead granite. The main, or St. Catherine street entrance, is in the form of a broad, high arch, occupied by a wide door-way crowned by rich ornamental iron grill-work. The distinctive feature of the whole structure is the abundant provision made for supplying a most liberal amount of natural light to every part of the interior. The front of the building alone, facing St. Catherine street, contains no fewer than 65 very large windows, in addition to the doors of the main entrance, which are principally of plate glass.

The whole plan and arrangement of the interior conforms to the central idea of the structure,—utility combined with beauty. From the spacious, well lighted business office on the first floor, to the composing room on the sixth, the whole is laid out in a manner that bespeaks a vast amount of thought and foresight on the part of those by whom the building was planned. The press room occupies the greater part of the basement, which is only partially below the St. Catherine street level, and is lighted by large windows opening on both streets. Here stands the three great Goss presses, each with a capacity of 75,000 papers per hour. All three presses are equipped to print from one to four pages in colors, giving La Patrie a unique position in this respect.

Notwithstanding the installation of these three great presses, it is interesting and suggestive of the high aspirations of the paper, to note that ample space has been provided, on the other side of the basement, for at least three other presses of equal size. However great, therefore, may be the future growth of the paper, there will be no fear of lack of press-room space.

The other departments,—the general business offices on the first floor, the job-printing, binding, photo-engraving, etc., departments, on the second, third and fourth, the Editorial and Directors' rooms on the fifth floor, and the composing room on the sixth,—are designed and laid out on similar lines, always with the object of meeting present requirements and providing for future growth.

La Patrie has enjoyed a decade of uninterrupted progress, leading up to the occupation of its present building. It will be interesting to note to what extent the expectations of those who predict greater things during the next ten years, will be fulfilled.

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AMUSING DREAM OF A COLONIST REPORTER

Story Regarding Imaginary Steamer and Overdue Wages Denied.

Considerable amusement was caused among the officials of the department of marine and fisheries local branch and local shipping men, by the publication of the following enigmatical "story" in this morning's Colonist.

The charter master of the steamer Dennis, D. S. Curtis, entertainment marine department at the rate of \$90 per day, is now four months overdue, and the months are going by without any cheque being received from the government for the arrears. This is constantly expected, however. Hope is held that it will be not long deferred, as a day or two ago the caretaker of the marine hospital received his wages due since December. Some of the local officials are also long overdue in the pay. Some have been obliged to borrow money from friends pending receipt of wages due them since December. Others have been paid up-to-date.

Capt. Gaudin, marine agent, denied the statements made in the above paragraph and stated that he knew of no such steamer as the Dennis nor had a vessel of that name ever been under charter to the department. As far as the part respecting pay being overdue Capt. Gaudin stated, and other members of the department confirmed him, that all officials had been paid up to date as is customary in the department.

In the case of payment of accounts from the marine hospital it has always been the case that the exigencies of departmental routine have thrown them later than other accounts, but several days ago the hospital officials received cheques now settling their accounts up to December last, but paying the later bills due and settling all accounts up to date. The publication of such a story, which intended to be humorous, is both untrue and unwarrantable, is severely deprecated by all acquainted with the facts.

NO MORE WRECKAGE.

Week Has Passed Since First Discovery Without Any Evidence of Disaster.

Although a week has passed since the first quantity of wreckage was picked up on the West Coast near Car-

WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.)
Tatoosh, April 23, 9 a. m.—Light rain; wind southeast, 12 miles; barometer, 29.67; temperature, 44. In, steam-schooner Wasp, at 6:30 a. m. Out, Boveric, at 7 a. m.

Estevan, April 23, 9 a. m.—Cloudy and misty; rain; light southeast wind; sea, moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, April 23, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; north wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, April 23, 9 a. m.—Light southeast wind; rain. No shipping.

(By Dominion Wire.)
Cape Beale, April 23, noon.—Southeast wind; rain; sea moderate. Schooner Jessie passed into Barclay Sound, at 10:30 a. m.

Cannanah, April 23, 9 a. m.—Fresh east wind; cloudy; rain, sea moderate; barometer, 29.10. No shipping.

Cape Beale, April 23, 9 a. m.—Southeast wind; rain; sea making. Quadra in at 10:30 a. m.

TIME EXTENDED.

Tenders for New Fisheries Cruiser Will Be Received Up to June 1st.

In order to give the firms tendering on the new Dominion government fisheries cruiser, to be built in Canada for local waters, more opportunities for preparing the time for receiving tenders from May 1st to June 1st.

FREIGHTER TRANSIT STILL LACKS CHARTER

Vessel Is at Nanaimo—Mo- Kenzie Brothers Have Not Fired Her.

The Norwegian steamship Transit, Capt. Danielson, is still lying at anchor in Nanaimo harbor awaiting a charter. The announcement made recently to the effect that McKenzie Bros., of Vancouver, were about to charter the vessel is substantially true, but there is not yet enough freight offering to warrant them doing so.

Until the beginning of March the Transit was under charter to the British Coast Steamship Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, which was to be the local concern of which J. K. Smith is manager, but, owing to the inactivity of the charter market the latter concern has been unable to maintain the charter and the vessel is now out of its hands.

Capt. Danielson, who commands the Transit, is in the city to-day on business.

MAY LEAVE TO-NIGHT.

Crack Skagway Liner Will Carry a Full List of Passengers.

When the steamship Princess May, which sails for Skagway and way ports to-night, leaves Vancouver, she will carry a full list of passengers, the ticket agents having stated on Monday last that all accommodation was sold out. While quite a large number of those traveling by the crack northern liner are bound for Prince Rupert, Esquimaux, Simpson and other way ports, there is a strong traffic to Skagway, the movement being so far, heavier this year than last.

Among the passengers who have booked berths on the May from this port are: Mrs. Dunbar, A. H. Hall, T. Hinds, Capt. Rechan, E. B. Roche, W. E. Fisher, Judge Young, W. J. Saunders, C. H. Elliot, H. H. Jones, W. J. Watson, M. Ellsworth, C. Neal, A. C. Cox, D. Taylor, T. Rudge, C. T. Baker, T. H. Jones, A. Rolfe, P. Bradley, O. Duffy, M. Staffer, H. Tier and Messrs. Brown and Mitten.

PRESIDENT LEAVES

SAN FRANCISCO TO-DAY

Big Pacific Coast Boat Coming North After Long Absence.

After lying up at San Francisco for several months in company with the steamship Governor the President leaves the Bay City to-day on her first trip to Victoria and Puget Sound since the commencement of the year.

She is due here on Saturday, and will leave Seattle again on May 1st, carrying excursionists to view the assembling of the United States fleet. Arrangements have been made by the Pacific Coast steamship company to provide accommodation on board the President for all who wish to remain on the vessel during her stay at San Francisco, as it is anticipated that all the hotels will be taxed to their utmost capacity.

Following the return of the President after this excursion trip the five-day service on the San Francisco, Victoria and Puget Sound run will be resumed, the Governor entering service early in May.

LATEST CHARTERS.

Six More Vessels Reported at Seattle—Braemount Has Time Charter.

Among the recent charters on this coast are the following reported by Hind, Rolph & Co.: Blakely, Puget Sound to Salavary, private terms; steamship Nederland, Puget Sound to West Coast, private terms; W. R. Hume, Columbia river to Mollendo, 43s 9d; Salem, Willapa Harbor to Callao, 48s 9d; steamship Tabor, Columbia river to Sydney, 26s. 3d; steamship Tabor, Columbia river to South Australia, private terms.

John C. Senner, & Co., of Seattle, and Nome, have chartered the British steamship Braemount, of Doddwell & Co., to carry coal from Ladysmith to Nome this season. The Braemount takes a cargo of 5,000 tons and will make three round trips during the summer. She is now on her way from Newport News with coal for the government.

DUMP SCOWS COMPLETE.

First of Two Built for Dominion Government to Be Launched Next Week.

On Wednesday next the first of the two new scows, built at Turpe's ways for use in conjunction with the new Dominion government dredge now approaching completion at New Westminster, will be launched, and during the next couple of days the other will be completed.

The dimensions of the two scows, each of which is of the latest pattern, are identical. Both are 100 feet long, 28 feet wide, 10½ feet deep and have a cubic capacity of 300 feet.

Both will be ready for service by the 1st of May, and will be used during the summer with the big dredge.

Four bluejackets from H. M. S. Egeria came down on the Princess May yesterday bringing a prisoner who is sentenced to 90 days' imprisonment and will serve the term at Esquimaux.

PORT SIMPSON SAILED TO-DAY

PASSENGERS BOOKED

FOR HER FIRST TRIP

Hazelton Has Made Trip Up Skeena to Copper River.

At 6 o'clock this morning the new Hudson's Bay steamer Port Simpson steamed out of the harbor for Port Eslington—in command of Capt. S. B. Johnson. As she left the wharf a small number of people on the Hudson's Bay wharf gave her a send-off, and the remarks were generally heard that she was, unquestionably, the finest craft of her kind in North America. It is anticipated that the steamer will reach Eslington by Monday night, given fair weather, and she will possibly make her first trip to Hazelton next week.

Capt. Johnson will have charge of the Port Simpson until the 31st of May, when he will leave to take over the G. T. P. steamer Distributor, his new command, Capt. T. J. Jackman relieving him.

The first trip of the company's other steamer Hazelton was made this week, the boat leaving Port Eslington on Monday last for Copper River. Up to the present the river is not yet clear of ice in the vicinity of Kitskaka, and it is therefore impossible for the river craft to reach Hazelton. The Skeena is, however, rapidly clearing, and navigation to the forks on which Hazelton is situated should be possible in a few days.

The Port Eslington will undoubtedly be the star boat on the Skeena this summer, as she surpasses her rivals in the way of modernity, strength and superiority of fittings. She was designed by Capt. Johnson and built under his supervision by Alex. Watson, and both of these well-known local men the highest praise is due for turning out such a handsome and up-to-date steamer.

Passengers leaving on the Princess May for Eslington to-night have been booked to travel by the Port Simpson on her initial trip.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Capital City Company Has Not Yet Decided Whether It Will Operate.

The Capital City Canning Company's annual meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon when the officers who had presided during the past year were re-elected.

No decision regarding the advisability of operating the cannery this year was arrived at the meeting adjourning at the call of the chair and the question being laid over for future consideration.

MARINE NOTES.

The British steamship Madura, has arrived at San Francisco from Philadelphia after a stormy voyage around the Horn off which she encountered a terrific gale which considerably damaged her. She brought 5,000 tons of coal for the naval yard at Mare Island.

Moderate or fresh southerly winds, with the weather generally fair and warmer, is predicted by the local meteorological office in to-day's report. A trough of low pressure, causing light showers on the lower mainland, extends from this province to Colorado.

The Canadian-Mexican liner Georgia, Capt. Forbaird, is expected to arrive at Victoria on Saturday, and will be loaded for Ladysmith the following evening to unload a shipment of copper ore. While at Ladysmith the Trader will receive 200 tons of salt from the Georgia, consigned to Seattle.

Work is being rapidly pushed forward on the new C. P. R. tug Narva, and before going into commission for the B. C. Marine Railway Company's yard, Esquimaux, but the date of the launching has not yet been fixed.

The steamer Ranger was hauled out this morning at Turpe's ways to be overhauled and before going into commission for the Skidegate Oil Company.

The steamship Chippewa replaced the Whatcom on the Seattle run this afternoon and will continue the service for the summer.

The Norwegian steamship Haldia passed up from San Francisco for Ladysmith this morning.

The steamship Lake Manitoba reached Liverpool from Halifax at 11 o'clock this morning.

The Union steamship Camosun sailed north last night with a big crowd of passengers.

The Boscowits steamship Vado sailed for Naas and way ports last night.

The sealing schooner Jessie arrived in Barclay Sound this morning.

BRAINS IN MARS.

Whatever its actual age, any life now existent on Mars must be in the land stage of its development, on the whole much higher one than the marine. But more than this, it should probably have gone much further if it exist at all, for in its evolving of terra firma, Mars has far outstripped the earth.

Mars's surface is now all land. Its forms of life must be, not only terrestrial, but also aquatic, but even as opposed to terrestrial ones. They must have reached not simply the stage of land dwelling where the possibilities are greater for those able to embrace them, but that further point of pinching poverty where brain is needed to survive at all.—Professor Sowell in the Century.

GAS PRODUCER PLANTS IN USE

EXPERIMENTAL WORK

IN THE UNITED STATES

Results of the Tests Made in Connection With Geological Survey.

The fuel consumed in the ordinary manufacturing plant operated by steam power yields less than 5 per cent. of its available energy in useful work. The superintendent of one of the most efficient steam plants in existence to-day estimates the total losses in a year's operation of the plant at about 90 per cent.—the utilized energy about 10 per cent. It is this wasteful consumption of our most important fuel, whose very assistance, as measured by competent experts, is limited to a few hundred years, that has brought about the rapid development of one of the marvels of modern invention—the gas-producer and gas engine. It is estimated that a plant of this type, properly operated, will utilize more than 20 per cent. of the available energy in the fuel consumed.

The gas engine came into general use in the latter part of the nineteenth century, but large engines of this type have been constructed only during the last five or six years. Recent developments indicate that the replacement of steam engines by producer-gas plants is destined to be one of the two great factors in the economical production of power for manufacturing and transportation purposes—the other being centralization of power production and distribution.

For a long time the natural fuel of these internal-combustion engines was city gas, but that was too expensive except for engines of small capacity. Cheap gas was essential for the development of the engine, but the early attempts to produce it were somewhat discouraging. The theoretical possibilities of the internal-combustion engine operating on cheap fuel promised so much, however, that difficulties which seemed almost insuperable have been overcome; and as a result of improvements in the production of cheap gas directly from fuel through the aid of the gas producer, the development of large-sized gas engines has been exceedingly rapid. Only seven years ago a 600-horse-power gas engine exhibited at the Paris exposition was regarded as a wonder; to-day four cycle, twin-tandem, double-acting engines run as high as 400 horse-power.

In view of the possibility that the gas engine, with its gas producer, may displace the steam engine, the fuel problem became so important that the government made special provision for producer-gas tests at its fuel-testing plant installed in connection with the geological survey at St. Louis. These tests have furnished valuable data on the relative consumption of coal per horse-power per hour when used by the steam plant and by the gas plant. By means of the producer-gas plant, which was installed in 1904, 162 tests have been made on bituminous coals, lignites, and peats from 36 states. The results of these tests, and a discussion of the present status of the producer-gas power plant in the United States, prepared by Mr. Robert Heywood Fernald, have been published by the United States Geological Survey in Bulletin No. 216, which forms Part II. of "Contributions to Economic Geology, 1906."

All of the tests, whether on bituminous coal, lignite, or peat, were made in a producer of one size and type—a type designed primarily for use with anthracite coal and with every coal that was run through the producer the results were more than satisfactory. Especially noteworthy is the fact that several low grade coals and lignites that have proved of little value or even worthless under the steam boiler gave excellent results in the gas producer.

About twenty companies in the United States are manufacturing gas producers for power purposes. At least twelve of these are fully established on a commercial basis and are in a position to give proper guarantees when installing plants, ranging in size from 20 to 5,000 horse-power, are now in operation in the United States. One company alone reports twenty-two installations, averaging over 2,000 horse-power each, and nearly as many more of about the same size contracted for or now being erected. The number of installations and the persistent development has already led the National Board of Fire Underwriters to issue special rules and requirements for the construction, installation, and use of coal-gas producer (pressure and suction systems). Of the total installations about two-thirds are suction plants, operating on anthracite coal, a few using charcoal. Bituminous coal is used in 15 to 20 per cent. of the plants installed, but this proportion probably covers 65 to 75 per cent. of the aggregate horse-power rating.

The situation as a whole at the present time, says Mr. Fernald, "seems to be very favorable for the gas producer plant, not only as to cost of installation, operation and maintenance, but also as to reliability. The successful demonstration at the government fuel-testing plant that bituminous coals, lignites, and peats can be utilized with great economy in these plants should lead to an increase in the use of this form of power in a few years that may surpass even the most sanguine hopes of the manufacturers."

Of the centralization of power development and distribution, Mr. Fernald says: "It would seem ridiculous to predict the immediate doom of the steam locomotive, yet one of the officials of the New York Central railroad has publicly stated that within ten years, in his opinion, there will be no steam locomotives operating on the New York Central road. Already the New York Central has substituted electric for steam power on its lines from New York city to a point 40 miles from the Grand Central station, and it is rumored that before long electric trains will

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TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., April, 1908.

Date.	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
1	2:46.2	9:09.4	10:10.7	10	2:40.2	9:04.2
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3	3:29.2	10:44.2	10:45.2	12	3:16.2	10:38.2
4	3:51.2	11:31.2	10:34.2	1	3:34.2	11:25.2
5	4:13.2	12:18.2	10:21.2	2	3:52.2	12:12.2
6	4:35.2	1:05.2	10:8.2	3	4:10.2	1:00.2
7	4:57.2	1:52.2	10:0.2	4	4:28.2	1:47.2
8	5:19.2	2:39.2	9:51.2	5	4:46.2	2:34.2
9	5:41.2	3:26.2	9:38.2	6	5:04.2	3:21.2
10	6:03.2	4:13.2	9:25.2	7	5:22.2	4:08.2
11	6:25.2	5:00.2	9:12.2	8	5:40.2	4:55.2
12	6:47.2	5:87.2	9:0.2	9	5:58.2	5:42.2
1	7:09.2	6:74.2	8:47.2	10	6:16.2	6:29.2
2	7:31.2	7:61.2	8:34.2	11	6:34.2	7:16.2
3	7:53.2	8:48.2	8:21.2	12	6:52.2	8:03.2
4	8:15.2	9:35.2	8:8.2	1	7:10.2	8:50.2
5	8:37.2	10:22.2	7:55.2	2	7:28.2	9:37.2
6	8:59.2	11:09.2	7:42.2	3	7:46.2	10:24.2
7	9:21.2	11:56.2	7:29.2	4	8:04.2	11:11.2
8	9:43.2	12:43.2	7:16.2	5	8:22.2	11:98.2
9	10:05.2	1:30.2	7:3.2	6	8:40.2	12:85.2
10	10:27.2	2:17.2	6:50.2	7	8:58.2	1:72.2
11	10:49.2	3:04.2	6:37.2	8	9:16.2	2:59.2
12	11:11.2	3:51.2	6:24.2	9	9:34.2	3:46.2
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3	12:17.2	6:12.2	5:45.2	12	10:28.2	6:7.2
4	12:39.2	6:99.2	5:32.2	1	10:46.2	6:54.2
5	13:01.2	7:86.2	5:19.2	2	11:04.2	7:41.2
6	13:23.2	8:73.2	5:6.2	3	11:22.2	8:28.2
7	13:45.2	9:60.2	4:53.2	4	11:40.2	9:15.2
8	14:07.2	10:47.2	4:40.2	5	11:58.2	10:2.2
9	14:29.2	11:34.2	4:27.2	6	12:16.2	11:0.2
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10	19:15.2	9:85.2	1:58.2	7	16:10.2	9:11.2
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2	20:43.2	1:33.2	1:6.2	11	17:22.2	12:59.2
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4	21:27.2	3:07.2	1:40.2	1	17:58.2	2:33.2
5	21:49.2	3:54.2	1:27.2	2	18:16.2	3:20.2
6	22:11.2	4:41.2	1:14.2	3	18:34.2	4:7.2
7	22:33.2	5:28.2	1:1.2	4	18:52.2	4:54.2
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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

KASLO'S VICTORIA DAY.

Kaslo, April 22.—The people here have decided that the 24th of May, Victoria day, shall be celebrated this year in finer style than ever before, if that be possible. The largest attendance of citizens ever present in the city hall on Monday resolved upon this. Committees were appointed, and are already hard at work, and of course the finance committee is at it as if they meant that all should put up as never before. They are ideal collectors, say how much you are expected to give, and you have to do the rest, when they leave you with a smile to land the next victim. On that day Nelson will try for the victory with the pig skin or football, and local boys are trying to be in such condition as to make their task a hard one, and it will be a pure exhibition of true sport. The city band, under the admirable bandmaster, M. Treney, is making splendid progress, and we are all sure that the Nelson men will appreciate the good music.

DENOUNCES GAMBLING IN PRIVATE CLUBS

New Westminster Appoints
Committee to Investigate—
Mayor Keary's Report.

New Westminster, April 22.—That gambling flourishes in a number of private clubs in this city was the startling statement made by Mayor Keary at the city council meeting last night. He stated that several new clubs had been formed, and that liquor was sold and gambling allowed, and that the city had no jurisdiction over them. A committee, composed of Ald. Jardine, Feder and Johnston, was appointed to investigate the matter and draft a resolution dealing with it.

It was the first meeting Mayor Keary had presided over since his return from the East, and he presented a lengthy report of his trip, telling of his success in having a large appropriation made for the improvement of the river channel and harbor, of having disposed of the Sixth street sewer bonds at par, and of securing a large donation of books for the library. He also stated that he had been unsuccessful in getting the government to survey the reserve around Lake Comox, but that the government would issue a deed to the city as soon as the city made the survey. It was decided to have the survey completed at once.

A proposal from the provincial authorities to close the pipeline road through their property, and to build a new road along the C. P. R. tracks, and also for the proper care of the pipeline through the town farm property, was received, and the water committee will look into the matter and report back to the council.

SENSATIONAL ESCAPE OF TRAIL PRISONER

Locks Guard in Jail, Steals
Horse From Lady and
Vanishes.

Rosland, April 22.—George Torney made his escape from the city lock-up at Trail in regular sensational "dime-novel style" on Saturday evening. He locked the policeman in the kitchen, got out through the office, and, while on his way to liberty, made a young lady dismount from a horse she was riding, and mounting the steel was soon on the other side of the boundary line.

There was only one charge against him before, but now he will be compelled to face two others, jail-breaking and horse-stealing, when he is captured.

Torney was examined and committed to Nelson on Saturday to stand trial at the Assizes for the disposing of his property to defraud his creditor. He had been allowed the freedom of the corridor and kitchen of the jail. At 6 o'clock on the evening mentioned, Policeman Gee brought in his supper, and not noticing him in the kitchen, walked through into the corridor, while Torney, who was in the cell, slipped out and locked the kitchen door behind him. There being no one else in the vicinity, escape was comparatively easy, with Policeman Gee locked in the kitchen. Walking through the police office he rushed up the main stairs, and gaining the Columbia Heights climbed down the river, reaching the river trail at James Donaldson's. Here he met Miss Quanderstrom, who was out on horseback. He commanded Miss Quanderstrom to give him the horse, and, once astride, made record time down the river for the international boundary line.

Policeman Gee, who took up the pursuit, reported that Torney had been seen by a rancher two miles the other side of the international boundary at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, just one hour and a half after his escape from the jail at Trail, and about fourteen miles from that city.

The latest reports state that he had breakfast at Marcus.

NOVELTY IN LIFEBOUYS.

The familiar cork and canvas lifebuoy is to disappear from the Royal navy. A series of experiments with reindeer hair lifebuoys has proved them to possess very superior qualities, and the Admiralty has ordered the general adoption of this new pattern.

B. C. TEACHERS IN CONVENTION

W. A. MCINTYRE GIVES
NOTABLE ADDRESS

One Duty of Educators Is to
Fight Against Com-
mercialism.

Vancouver, April 22.—The eleventh annual convention of the Provincial Teachers' Institute of British Columbia met in the auditorium of the High school, Fairview, yesterday. Nearly five hundred educators, mostly women, hailing from all portions of the province, are in session for three days.

In a collective sense the big assemblage will tend to dispel many antiquated notions. The modern school-teacher is an attractive and cultured idealist. She has none of the stereotyped sternness, severity of manner and old maidishness one formerly associated with the teaching profession. The type is an impressive one. It portrays physical healthfulness, latent strength and intellectual acumen.

At the morning session W. P. Argue, B. A., city superintendent, who presided, delivered the presidential address which was listened to with deep attention. After a passing reference to the loss sustained during the year by the death of prominent provincial teachers and the absence of Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, now in the east to receive a degree from Dalhousie University, Mr. Argue dwelt on the rapid growth of the school population in British Columbia.

He said there is now an enrolment of 32,000 school children in the "public schools," besides fifteen high schools with an attendance of 1,600. He urged the teachers to keep in touch with the progress of events and to recognize that teaching methods must likewise undergo changes. He referred to the fact that teachers as a body are conservative and that all the reforms accomplished have been brought about by pressure from without. Dealing with the subject that the curriculum is overcrowded, Mr. Argue maintained less attention might well be given to certain subjects in order to deal with more important duties. He closed with a plea for the study of all classes of educational literature.

The feature of the morning session proved to be an address by W. A. McIntyre, B. A., principal of the Normal school, Winnipeg. His address was an instructive and scholarly one, dealing with education in its broadest sense. Mr. McIntyre is a teacher of the new dispensation. He would fain abolish many of the shibboleths which have hampered true educational progress in the past.

At the outset he evoked a hearty outburst by asserting that he was addressing a Canadian audience which realized that the Dominion had passed the experimental stage and was already a nation. Dealing with the significance of teaching he said it meant more than the mere imparting of knowledge from books. The teacher had a far greater and nobler task to perform. He dwelt on the formative influences which should be utilized in moulding the plastic mind of the child—a plexus of limited knowledge, power, habits, attributes, complex fancies, conduct and disposition. He had no sympathy with those who paraded the idea of a scholarly man, to-day the man who counted was the man who did things. The first duty of the teacher was to deal with each little life individually, perfecting and enriching its life in the truest sense as far as possible; to lop off detrimental conduct and habits, to round character so that each unit would become a helpful factor in the social organism. The ideals dimly discerned were those of social justice, social well-being and a progressive humanity—in fine to fit the young people of both sexes for happy and helpful service. He condemned the erroneous conception which characterized education as an equipment for the "battle of life." A part of the blame was ascribed to teachers. In turn, they ascribed failures to home training, and there likely enough the father in turn laid the blame on the poor mother.

"Teachers," he continued with warmth, "have also to fight commercialism. Many people are of the belief that our duty consists in training the pupils for business, for the mere fashioning of minds to make dollars. Their conception of the function of education is erroneous. It is not a mere matter of money-earning power; it is the training of young people to do their duty. If it does not mean that it does not mean anything."

"We have likewise to fight certain home influences, which while possessing certain merits, have not yet evolved the spirit of social consciousness, the broader outlook of helpfulness. And by this I do not mean socialism in its accepted sense. I mean the spirit of social co-operation and good-will."

Mr. McIntyre deprecated the solemnity of the proceedings in school hours and said it was a survival of the discipline in the early church schools. Military discipline also had its role to play, but this feature should be modified.

"We have no place for the army ideal in the twentieth century in a country like Canada," he declared. Continuing, he dwelt on the imperative necessity of patterning the modern school after the ideal home. The spirit of love, sympathy, watchful care and freedom should prevail. Pupils should be made to feel their responsibility, but in no coercive way. On the other hand, teachers had equal responsibilities. They should endeavor to interest the pupils in their tasks to teach a method of living a fuller and nobler life, and with full recognition of individual idiosyncrasies.

LIGHTING BY-LAW PASSES THIRD READING

Ladysmith to Vote on Electric
System—Much Building
Going on.

(Special Correspondence.)
Ladysmith, April 21.—The chief business before the city council to-night was the third reading of the new electric light by-law. It is proposed to raise a loan of \$25,000 for the purpose of putting in an electric lighting system, at 5 per cent interest, redeemable at par in twenty-five years. A rate of 5.55 mills on the dollar is to be imposed to meet the interest on the loan and to create a sinking fund. The by-law was adopted almost without discussion, and it will be at once submitted to the ratepayers. Wednesday, the 9th of May, was selected for the polling, and City Clerk Stewart was appointed returning officer.

This is not the first time in the civic history of the town that a by-law of this kind has been submitted to the ratepayers. It is hoped, however, that this time the by-law will carry. The council went into office pledged to a lighting system, and their present action is the direct result of an extensively signed petition.

Activity in Building.

There is going to be a building boom in Ladysmith this summer. A local contractor yesterday began the erection of a building on White street for a Vancouver gentleman who intends starting a boys' hotel. Mr. Fraser, the first-aid tailor, has begun the clearing of a lot on which he will have new premises erected. D. Johnson, who recently sold his teaming and livery business, is going to build a pool and billiard room next door to the stables. Mr. Howes' butcher store on Robert's street, is now nearing completion, and the materials for the new post office building are being hauled by Mr. Thornly.

To-day the news of another real estate deal circulated through town. The Canadian Bank of Commerce has purchased a lot from John Bickle on the corner of First avenue and High street. The deal has gone through, and it is said that a brick building will be put up. Another bank, it is stated, will rent the premises the Canadian Bank of Commerce is now occupying, and, altogether, the outlook for the summer is most prosperous.

Easter Monday.
The stores were closed yesterday, but as the minds were working there was little stir and the holiday traffic was very light.

Death From Scalding.

The funeral took place to-day of the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Berio. The little fellow was badly scalded some two months ago, and never recovered from his injuries.

Personal Movements.

Jesse Evans, of Victoria, paid a visit to Ladysmith yesterday.

H. Reife, of Nanaimo, was in town yesterday.

Miss Beveridge returned to town yesterday, after having spent the week-end in Nanaimo.

J. Morgan, of Victoria, visited Ladysmith during the week-end.

Mose Woodburn was a passenger on the Victoria train this morning.

Miss Ramsay returned from a trip to Vancouver yesterday.

Miss Conlin came down from Nanaimo this morning.

A. J. Waskett returned home yesterday morning.

Joe Adams got back from his Vancouver trip this morning.

ROSSLAND CUT OFF FROM MAIL SERVICE

Failure of G. N. R. Arouses In-
dignation—Dominion Auth-
orities Notified.

Rosland, B. C., April 22.—Considerable indignation is felt here over the failure of the Great Northern railway to handle either passengers or mails for the last few days, owing to the wreck caused by a locomotive, tender and two cars going through a bridge across Sheep Creek on Monday. The failure of the railway to carry mails and passengers has caused a great deal of inconvenience to the people of this city, and they are up in arms over it. If the railway officials had wanted to, they could have taken the mails and passengers to and from Northport by means of wagons at a very small expense, and thus given the public some accommodation.

The Dominion postal authorities have been notified of their neglect. Great Northern bridges on the Canadian side have caused two serious accidents recently. The former one resulted in the death of Judge Townsend, and in this last one a score of passengers narrowly escaped death.

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It is the intention to open Branch Offices at various points from time to time as opportunity arises.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR STOCK.

The Stock Books of the Bank of Vancouver are now open for the subscription of the Capital Stock at the Provisional Offices of the Bank at the corner of Pender and Homer Streets, Vancouver, B. C., and also at the offices of Mitchell, Martin & Co., 643 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

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GIRL WANTED—Good sewer, to work in tailor shop. Apply 1315 Broad street.

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Sir William White Says Navy Is Second Only to England.

Boston, April 22.—In an interview published here, Sir William White, who was for nearly twenty years the responsible designer of British warships, comments on recent criticisms of the American navy. After declaring that the criticisms are unfounded in fact and supplementing the declaration by a long and technical explanation, Sir William said:

"There is one thing more that I would like to say and I think it is vital. I have known the American navy from the start. It is not generally known that the modern American navy started with the purchase of two of my designs from Armstrongs. That was in 1885. From these designs the Charles and the Baltimore were built. The first thing I want to say in this connection is that you have naval architects as capable as any, in my judgment, in the world.

"The second thing I want to say is that your shipbuilding yards are quite equal to any we have in their equipment and all that.

"And the result is that, in my opinion, you have a fleet that, ship for ship, comparing the ships designed at a given date—and that is the only fair comparison—is equal to anything the world contains. Next to the British navy, I think your navy is the best in the world."

FIGHTING STANDARD OIL

Roumanian Government Directs BHI Against Petroleum Combine.

Bucharest, Roumania, April 22.—The Roumanian government has laid before the chamber of deputies a bill directed against the petroleum combine. This action is a result of the agitation against the Standard Oil Company which the Roumanian oil dealers have carried on for some time.

Several municipalities in which the Standard Oil Company has attempted to establish oil tanks have made regulations, particularly with regard to taxes, which have rendered it practically impossible for the company to conduct business.

Minister of Finance Constantinescu, speaking in the chamber on behalf of the proposed measure, said amid unanimous applause: "The Americans say 'America' for the Roumanians."

The chamber has approved of the American Roumanian commercial convention, which was signed on April 16th, but it made exception of the petroleum industry, concerning which the government reserved freedom of action.

U. S. A. IN FLORENCE.

Florence, April 22.—The foundation stone of the church of St. James, an American Episcopal church to be erected here under the rectorship of Herbert Vanable, was laid this morning by Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador to Italy. Mr. Griscom came from Rome for the occasion and was accompanied by J. Pierpont Morgan and several other well known Americans.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Ottawa, April 22.—The Railway Commission has re-arranged its procedure rules, and will hereafter sit monthly. Indiscriminate sittings have produced a great deal of work for one day and then affairs piled up. Yesterday twenty-two cases had accumulated. This impressed the board with the necessity for a regular session.

POISON MYSTERY.

Quebec Woman's Body Found Saturated With Arsenic—Husband Accused.

Quebec, April 22.—In the case of Omer Rochet, accused of having poisoned his first wife, Mary Anne Plamondon, on November 21st last, Dr. Marois, who performed the autopsy, in his evidence said he had found the body saturated with arsenic, and in his opinion no other cause could be assigned for Mrs. Rochet's death than arsenical poisoning. His evidence was corroborated by Dr. Vallee, who assisted in the examination of the body.

IMMERSION CONVERT.

Toronto, April 22.—Rev. Geo. A. Lowe, pastor of the Parkdale Congregational church, stated at a specially called meeting of Baptist clergymen that he believed in the necessity of total immersion. As the Baptist church recognizes the Congregational ordination ceremony, Mr. Lowe ran now fill a Baptist pulpit. He has resigned the pastorate of the Parkdale church, and has been accepted by the Baptist Union.

Winston Churchill and His Career

War Correspondent at 20—British Minister at 33.

War correspondent at 20, soldier in India at 22, a Conservative member of parliament at 25, Under secretary of state for the colonies in Liberal government at 30, and a member of the British Cabinet at 33, and still a bachelor, Mr. Winston Churchill's career has been swift, crowded and brilliant, like a true son of his father, Lord Randolph Churchill.

One evidence of a life uncommonly rich in incident and of a personality full of fascinating interest is that at thirty years of age his biography was published by a leading London firm. The exuberance of its author, Mr. A. MacCallum Scott, reflected a popular belief of the day, in the "David," a striping in politics, who has rivalled Mr. Balfour in subtlety and outmanoeuvred him in strategy, until the prime minister fled from his presence.

He is of the race of giants. Primroses lay upon the pathway of his early life. But he resisted the allurements of ease that surrounded the son of a statesman and the scion of a ducal house.

Brought up in a political atmosphere, he early in life showed signs of following his father's footsteps, for at Harrow and Sandhurst he developed powers of oratory. Instead of going to college he entered the army, and in 1895 served with the Spanish forces in Cuba. The next few years saw him in India, on active service and a war correspondent. In 1897, he went up the Nile with Kitchener, rode through the Derwishes at Omdurman, and returned to write "The River War."

Fought in South Africa.

It was in South Africa that he really made his name, and his sensational escape from a Pretoria prison was one of the episodes of the war. Here, as before, he fought and he wrote. Audacious and self-possessed to a degree, he made his way to the top of Spion Kop in the midst of the slaughter, to learn the true state of affairs. On the memorable night of the last day of February, 1900, he rode into Ladysmith, and out again the next morning to send messages to his paper, The Morning Post, accompanied Sir Ian Hamilton on his famous march, and rode to the gates of his old prison in Pretoria in the vanguard of Lord Roberts.

The same year he contested Oldham in the Conservative interests, and was elected. But like his father, while outwardly a Tory, he was at heart a Radical. He had no sooner crossed the bar of the house than he found himself out of sympathy with his party. He disbelieved, if not in the South African war, in the policy that followed it, thinking Imperialism dangerous and expensive. To this was added an unmitigated contempt for the methods of managing that war. And with his quick instinct he discerned the first signs of a battle on free trade, and probed its course when hardly a member on either side of the House was aware of its coming. Then came the inevitable alienation. The great man of his party resented his independence, his boyishness, his self-confident style and cocksure note in speaking, and his leanings to the Radical view. To a gathering in Halifax, he declared: "Thank God we have a Liberal party." That was the crossing of the Rubicon. Throwing up his seat, he fought a campaign in the historic constituency of Manchester, and won.

And now the whirlwind of time brought its revenge to the former war correspondent, but no bitter one. In December, 1899, he pointed on poor party in rough type like the hue-and-cry placards for runaway negroes in slave-ry times, £25 reward was offered for "the escaped prisoner of war, Churchill living or dead," and signed Lord Haas. Seven years later, as under secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Winston Churchill had an important share in forming the constitution for the new British colony.

Interest in His Work.

Mr. Churchill does a great deal of talking. He always did. Over seven years ago the Duke of Argyll was visiting Harrow, and noticing a boy running by himself round and round the cricket field, asked what he was doing it for.

"That's Lord Randolph Churchill's son," he was told; "whenever he talks too much we make him run three times round the cricket field."

He brings to his task an absorbing interest in his work. His industry is great. He is at his desk at seven in the morning. His training is rigorous. When he entered parliament he found it to deliver a set address, but the gift of debating had yet to be acquired, an attainment that the house most prizes, and that most richly repays its owner. He set himself to practice the art—at the cost of the house itself.

But, in the house as out, his pluck has been indomitable, and his push irresistible. In a few years he has arrived in the front rank of debaters, and his thrust and parry, his biting epigrams, and his incisive arguments, made him no mean match for Balfour and Chamberlain.

Mr. Churchill once wrote a political novel, "Savrola," and his latest publication, a life of his father, is recognized as one of the best biographies of recent years. But if he writes again, it is to be in the lighter forms of history, he says, an intelligent survey of a subject as a whole, instead of in sections, as is done nowadays.

Meanwhile, he is playing politics, and studying, deeply. He is seeking "the harmonious life." This he defines as "a life when a man's work is also his pleasure, and vice versa—this, joined with a buoyant temperament."

When Churchill was a lad of thirteen his father introduced him to a friend. As the two shook hands, Lord Randolph Churchill laid his hand affectionately on the boy's shoulder and said: "He's not much yet, you know, but he's a good 'un. He's a good 'un!" And a good 'un he turned out to be.

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ADJUSTING CLAIMS FROM RECENT FIRE

Sea & Gowan's Insurance to Be Paid in Full.

A. A. Richardson, adjuster of fire losses, who came over from Vancouver to act as adjuster of the losses sustained in the recent fire which gutted the Mahon block on Government street, announced this morning when seen at the Empress hotel that the loss sustained through the fire by Sea & Gowan has now been settled, and the firm will receive the full amount insured by their policies, namely, \$3,000. Sea & Gowan, says Mr. Richardson, have sustained a loss of \$16,000, at which figure they will lose \$7,000 through the conflagration.

The insurance on the office furniture of J. C. and C. A. Fields, real estate brokers, has also been settled, this firm being paid the full amount of their insurance, \$500. They sustained a total loss which was estimated by them at the time to be \$1,000.

The adjustment of the loss on the building, which carried insurance in three companies, amounting to \$32,000, is not quite completed, but will in all probability be fixed in a few hours. The amount involved in the settlement, says Mr. Richardson, will be between twenty-three and twenty-five thousand dollars, which sum it is estimated will be needed to put the building in like condition to that prior to the fire.

VOCALIST COMING.

Miss Abbott is Highly Recommended—Will Be Here Early in May.

At the Victoria theatre on May 8th the Victoria Musical Society will introduce Miss Abbott to this city. The Denver Republican says of her performance in that city:

"Miss Abbott is not old as art counts age and there is not a crack in her voice. She is on the rising tide. There is still a future for her. Of course she has done well already; she is one of the elect in the Metropolitan Opera Company. Her name had preceded her to far off Denver, but she came here in all her glory and in her prime, and did not wait until Wagner had destroyed her throat or until advancing years made it impossible for her to carry out a full role, in grand opera. What has been said and written about her she did not deny. Her voice has the resonant timbre that is so often wanting in the singers that have come hitherward and while not of organ like volume, it is full enough to compass the most difficult of music and it is lyrical. Miss Abbott sang with fervor and dramatic instinct the mad scene from 'Lucia' and also the aria

from "The Magic Flute" and no singer would undertake these without being well able to trill canorously and bring her voice to the pitch and sweetness of the magic instrument. Then to make certain that all should be pleased she gave the favorites that never grow old with the multitude.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Small Boys Venture Out on Logs in Victoria Arm at Risk of Lives.

The booms of logs at Point Ellice form a place of danger to small boys who persist in trying to catch fish in the waters of the arm. One day this week four small fishermen, the oldest only nine years of age, were playing on the banks just under a short distance on the logs. The others followed the lead, none fortunately attempting to get very far out, but soon one of the boys slipped and fell into the cold waters of the arm. He splashed with his arms in an effort to keep above water but was properly ducked before one of his companions reached a hand to help him. The water was not very deep, yet quite deep enough to drown the lad had not help been ready. A passing teamster took the drenched boy to his home in Victoria West and a hot bath helped to remove all ill effects of the cold bath.

This incident makes one shudder to think of what might happen any day at this point. Only yesterday the reporter passing by noticed a boy not more than eight years old, alone, out on the middle of a big boom of logs. Had he slipped and gone down where he was and not been seen by some one passing, he would have been drowned and no one would have known where to look for the body, even if they had thought of the cruel waters as securing another victim. Parents and school teachers should warn all boys of the great danger lurking in a log boom.

Last week the death occurred of David Moote, a pioneer of Victoria, at Los Angeles, Cal. The deceased was 82 years of age and leaves one son, Samuel, a resident of Sacramento, Cal. Mr. Moote, after many years of hard work here left and went south to San Francisco and later to Los Angeles.

